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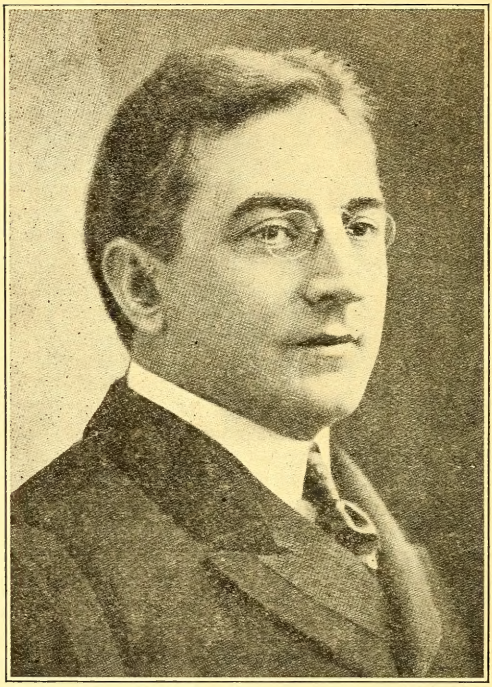

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Crowned Fellow Workers

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord"

Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	Effective	DEPARTED WHERE AND WHEN
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 23, 1879—Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Croom	1874	7	March 17, 1881—Wilmington
----	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881—Charlotte
----	Richard Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883—Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884—Greensboro
----	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887—Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888—Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888—Raleigh
----	Josiah Caldicut	1871	16	August 12, 1890—Marion
----	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891	----	1891—Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	Sept. 16, 1892—Kernersville
----	Wilson Gray	1877	----	November, 1892—Dobson
----	Thomas S. Stitt	1893	----	November, 1894—Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896—Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	----	November 1, 1898—Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900—Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900—Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900—Lenoir
----	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902—Mount Airy
----	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903—Machpelah
----	M. C. Rogers	1880	22	Tuly 24, 1903—Salem
----	John E. Chaplin	1869	34	October 3, 1903—High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907—Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	----	August 8, 1907—Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Prince	1907	4	May 23, 1911—Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911—Rowland
----	W. I. Dixon	------	----	November 18, 1912—Statesville
----	S. A. Gib on	------	----	----------
----	David Cornell	------	----	December 15. 1912—Greensboro
----	Alexander Clark	------	----	June 15, 1913—Greensboro

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I. PERSONAL NOTATIONS

FULL MEMBERS.

Retired.

(The following re all in North Carolina unless otherwise indicated.)

Blaylock, C. W. ---------- Greensboro
Bost, F. L. ---------- Kernersville
Brooks, Daniel ---------- High Point
Gibson, L. B. ---------- Greensboro
Hairston, J. D. ---------- Goldsboro
Hanes, S. M. ---------- Winston-Salem
Hayes, W. P. ---------- Maxton
Howard, Elisha ---------- Asheboro
Hunter J. H. ---------- Greensboro
Pryor, W. A. ---------- High Point

Effective.

Addie, J. C. ---------- Hickory
Ashe, H. L. ---------- Winton-Salem
Bethea, R. D. ---------- Hamlet
Black, N. M. ---------- Gastonia
Blanton, J. J. ---------- Iron Station
Brower, G. W. ---------- Asheboro
Brown, C. K. ---------- 522 College St., Asheville
Bullock, M. J. ---------- 501 Bennett St., Greensboro
Byers, G. W. ---------- 500 High St., Greensboro
Caldwell, G. H. ---------- Statesville
Chavis, William ---------- Kernersville
Clapp, W. E. ---------- Asheville
Cook, P. J. ---------- High Point
Cornelius, S. B., ---------- Old Fort
Crawford, William ---------- Forest City
Davis, J. W. ---------- Laurinburg

Ellison, Willis ----------Winston-Salem
Frederick, H. O. ----------Monroe
Garrett, J. H. ----------Forshee
Hayden, S. J. ----------S. Macon St., Greensboro
Hill, A. C. ----------R. F. D. No. 1., Charlotte
Hill, G. F. ----------Thomasville
Jenkins, A. G. ----------7 Mill St., Oxford
Johnson, P. F. ----------Sherrill's Ford
Jones, J. W. ----------R. F. D., Guilford
Jones, M. M. ----------305 S. Graham St. Charlotte
Jones, R. E. ----------631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.
Laughlin, J. A. ----------Reid St., Greensboro
Laughlin, M. C. ----------R. F. D. No. 4, Greensboro
Lomax, W. T. ----------514 High St., Greensboro
Lovell, J. H. ----------New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.
May, S. L. ----------Winston-Salem
McArthur, E. H. ----------534 High St., Greensboro
McCorkle, S. R. ----------Advance
McDonald, S. ----------Elkin
McDonald, L. J. ----------Jefferson
McMaster, A. W. ----------2005 East St., Greensboro
McNair, J. R. ----------Pleasant Ridge, Va.
McNeill, S. A. ----------R. F. D. No. 2, Maxton
McRae, Dorsey ----------R. F. D., Asheville
McQueen, A. B. ----------Jonesboro
McQueen, L. D. ----------R. F. D. No. 1, Maxton
Morehead, G. W. ----------High Point
Morris, J. P. ----------Laurinburg
Mundy, Marcus ----------Maxton
Murphy, J. D. ----------R. F. D. No. 2, Maxton
Newsome, A. H. ----------Hickory
Pass, N. J. ----------R. F. D., Greensboro
Peace, S. F. B. ----------Macon and Thomas Sts. Greensboro
Peeler, S. A. ----------507 Gorrell St., Greensboro
Pope, W. W. ----------Madison
Robbins, J. C. ----------West Raleigh
Robinson, A. E. ----------Walnut Cove
Rhyne, R. B. ----------Stanley
Scales, W. B. ----------Jonesville
Shamborguer, N. S. T. ----------Cornelius
Shipp, R. J. ----------1010 E. Washington St., Greensboro
Simpson, J. W. ----------Rowland
Skeen, D. C. ----------Thomasville
Smith, Robert ----------Laurinburg

Swan, E. I. S. ---------- Hickory
Thomas, B. F. ---------- Lenoir
Thomas, L. W. ---------- Franklin
Thomas, W. O. ---------- Marion
Weatherby, R. T. ---------- 609 Ashe St., Greensboro
Webster, W. H. ---------- Newton
Wells, J. W. ---------- Leaksville
Wells, P. I. ---------- Mount Airy
Wells, William ---------- Maxton
West, S. P. ---------- R. F. D. No. 1, Stanley
Williams, D. A. ---------- Goldsboro
Winchester, R. W. ---------- 425 Bennett St., Greensboro
Withrow, C. I. ---------- 906 Cumberland St., Norfolk, Va.
Zeigler, W. R. ---------- Maxton

Probationers.

Baxter, J. A. ---------- 803 N. Seventh St., Wilmington
Brooks, R. N. ---------- S. Atlanta, Ga.
Burge, B. L. ---------- Cherryville
Fink, Henry ---------- 600 W. Hill St., Charlotte
Howard, C. E. ---------- Winston-Salem
McCorkle, William ---------- Boone
Morris, R. G. ---------- S. Atlanta, Ga.
Robertson, A. M. ---------- Greensboro
Spaulding, G. H. ---------- 803 N. Seventh St., Wilmington

Supplies.

Allred, James ---------- 3005 East St., Greensboro
Bethea, O. J. ---------- 27 Griffin St., Norfolk, Va.
Fletcher, E. L. ---------- Laurinburg
Gilreath, E. L. ---------- Guilford
Green, A. S. ---------- R. F. D. No. 4, Greensboro
Gwyn, S. R. ---------- Elkin
Henderson, G. W. ---------- Norfolk, Va.
Hoover, G. ---------- Thomasville
Leonard, A. B. ---------- Pen Hook
Littlejohn, B. C. ---------- Forest City
Love, C. B. ---------- Boone's Mills, Va.
Stewart, C. L. ---------- Marion
Thomas, D. L. ---------- Lincolnton

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STANDING COMMITTEES.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—J. C. Robbins, R. J. Shipp, B. F. Thomas.

BOARD OF EDUCATION—H. L. Ashe, A. C. Hill, J. W. Simpson.

GENERAL QUALIFICATION—R. E. Jones, P. J. Cook, M. M. Jones.

COMPLIMENARY RESOLUTIONS—G. H. Caldwell. W. H. Webster, C. K. Brown.

MEMBERS—J. W. Wells, W. T. Lomax, G. F. Hill.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE—Wm. Wells, S. R. McCorkle, D. C. Skeen.

TEMPERANCE—G. W. Morehead, J. A. Laughlin, N. S. T. Shamborguer.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS—J. W. Davis, A. W. McMaster, W. Ellison.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—For 1 year: H. L. Ashe, M. M Jones, W. T. Lomax. For 2 years: C. K. Brown, S. A. McNeill. For 3 years: A. G. Jenkins. A. W. McMaster.

CONFERENCE RELATIONS—W. W. Pope, Robert Smith, S. P. West.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY—J. P. Morris, W. B. Scales, G. W. Byers.

METHODIT BROTHERHOOD—N. J. Pass, M. Mundy, P. F. Johnson.

REFORMS—S. McDonald, J. W. Jones. S. L. May.

TO PREACH THE MISSIONARY SERMON—Wm. Wells; alternate. A. W. McMaster.

CONFERENCE PROGRAM—District Superintendent and pastor of the church entertaining conference.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS—M. M. Jones, H. L. Ashe, W. R. Zeigler, S. F. B. Peace, Robert Smith.

CONFERENCE BOARDS.

Board of Foreign Missions.

J. B. Morris, Reidsville, N. C.; William Graves, Raleigh, N. C.; Thomas Adams, Gastonia, N. C.; M. M. Martin, Asheville, N. C.; J. M. Goode, Charlotte, N. C.; D. P. Allen, Lumberton, N. C.; Turner Johnson, Winston-Salem, N. C.; P. L. Eccles, High Point, N. C.; District Superintendents, District Missionary Secretaries, District Epworth League Presidents are ex-officio members.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

W. B. Windsor, Greensboro, N. C.; E. D. Townes, Reidsville, N. C.; W. S. Lee, Asheville, N. C.; W. H. Thomas, Hamlet, N. C.; J. F. Hughes, Winston, N. C.; J. W. Wells, High Point, N. C.; S. A. Peeler, Greensboro, N. C.; R. B. McRary, Lexington, N. C.; J. W. Mundy, Greensboro, N. C.; R. T. Weatherby, Greensboro, N. C. District Suprintendents are ex-officio members.

Board of Deaconesses.

S. F. B. Peace, R. W. Winchester, M. M. Jones, J A. Laughlin, J. W. Wells, Mrs. S. A. Peeler, Mrs. Grace Nelson, Mrs. G. W. McAdoo, Mrs. A. H. Newsome.

Board of Examiners.

Dr. R. E. Jones, Chairman; J. P. Morris, J. W. Wells, B. F. Thomas, H. L. Ashe, C. K. Brown, J. W. Davis, S. A. Peeler, N. J. Pass, P. J. Cook, A. G. Jenkins, G. H. Caldwell, M. M. Jones, R. T. Weatherby, A. W. McMaster.

Board of Sunday Schools.

W. H. Webster, President, Guilford; B. F. Thomas, W. B. Scales, B. G. Hightower, Frank Robinson, James A. McRae, vice-president, Asheboro; R. N. Brooks, Secretary.

District Superintendents are ex-officio members.

Board of Education.

John F. Gunn, A. G. Jenkins, R. D. Bethea, John Justice, S. McDonald, W. W. Pope, N. J. Pass, C. O. Lee.

Prof. J. E. Wallace ex-officio.

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Standing Committee Nominations.

Freedmen's Aid Jubilee Commission—Greensboro District Ministers: A. G. Jenkins, J. A. Laughlin, P. J. Cook.

Laymen: W. B. Windsor, Lola B. Martin, Wm. Graves.

Western District Ministers: G. H. Caldwell, N. S. T. Shamborguer, William Crawford.

Laymen: W. S. Lee, T. R. Adams, Lettie Sherrill.

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Wilmington District Ministers: William Wells, R. Smith, J. W. Simpson.

Laymen: W. H. Thomas, H. J. Frederick, D. P. Allen.

Winston District Ministers: J. W. Wells, N. J. Pass, H. L. Ashe.

Laymen: M. M. Jones, R. B. McRary, J. A. McRae and District Superintendents.

Conference Trustees.

M. M. Jones, H. L. Ashe, S. F. B. Peace, W. R. Zeigler, Robert Smith.

Church Temperance Society.

Greensboro District—District Superintendent, J. A. Laughlin, R. T. Weatherby.

Western District—District Superintendent, E. I. S. Swann, C. K. Brown.

Wilmington District—District Superintendents, J. P. Morris, M. M. Jones.

Winston District—District Superintendent, W. W. Pope, G. W. Brower.

District Board of Home Missions.

Wilmington District—W. H. Thomas, S. A. McNeil, W. M. Wells.

Mission Money Requested.

1—The North Carolina Conference requests the Board of Church Extension to appropriate $2,500 to this conference the ensuing year for church extension purposes.

2—The North Carolina Conference requests the Board of Home Missions to apropriate $2,500 to this conference for missionary purposes.

Board of Conference Trustees.

S. F. B. Peace, A. H. Newsome, R. W. Winchester, W. R. Zeigler, M. M. Jones.

Church and Community Workers Conference.

R. E. Jones, S. F. B. Peace, W. R. Zeigler, A. H. Newsome, R. W. Winchester, S. A. Peeler, H. L. Ashe, J. P. Morris, E. I. S. Swan, Allen Haywood, J. A. McRae, W. H. Thomas, T. R. Adams.

II. APPOINTMENTS

(These appointments are all in North Carolina, except as otherwise indicated.)

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

S. F. B. Peace, District Superintendent, Greensboro, N. C.
Burlington ---------- Supplied by J. M. Aldridge
Central Randolph ---------- M. J. Bullock
Durham and Henderson ---------- Supplied by A. S. Green
Empire ---------- L. D. McQueen
Greensboro
East ---------- M. C. Laughlin
High Street and Bass ---------- J. A. Laughlin
Northwest ---------- G. W. Byers
St. Matthews ---------- R. T. Weatherby
South ---------- W. T. Lomax
Southwest ---------- A. W. McMaster
Jackson ---------- J. H. Garrett
Leaksville ---------- J. H. Wells
Norfolk and Newport News, Va. ---------- C. I. Withrow
Oakwood ---------- Supplied by W. M. Henderson
Oxford ---------- A. G. Jenkins
Pleasant Ridge, Va. ---------- J. R. McNair
Portsmouth, Va. ---------- Supplied by O. J. Bethea
Ramseur ---------- R. J. Shipp
Reidsville ---------- S. A. Peeler
Reidsville Circuit ---------- D. C. Skeen
Townsville and Bullock ---------- G. F. Hill
Wentworth and Settles ---------- E. H. McArtuhr
West Raleigh ---------- J. C. Robbins

WESTERN DISTRICT.

A. H. Newsome, District Superintendent, Hickory, N. C.
Asheville ---------- C. K. Brown
Black Mountain ---------- S. B. Cornelius
Buffalo Circuit ---------- Supplied by B. C. Littlejohn

Boone ---------- W. M. McCorkle
Catawba and Mt. Morn ---------- Henry Fink
Forest City and Brooks ---------- W. M. Crawford
Franklin ---------- L. W. Thomas
Gastonia ---------- N. M. Black
Hendersonville and Beaver Dam ---------- W. E. Clapp
Hickory ---------- E. I. S. Swan
Jefferson ---------- L. G. McDonald
Jonesville ---------- Samuel McDonald
Lenoir ---------- B. F. Thomas
Lenoir Circuit ---------- J. C. Addie
Lincolnton Circuit ---------- B. L. Burge
Lowesville Circuit ---------- S. P. West
Machpelah ---------- J. J. Blanton
Marion Circuit ---------- C. L. Stewart
Marion and Old Fort ---------- W. O. Thomas
Mayhew Circuit ---------- N. S. T. Shamborguer
Newton ---------- W. H. Webster
Piney Grove and Yadkin ---------- Supplied by S. R. Gwyn
Shelby and Lawndale ---------- R. B. Rhyne
Sherrills Ford ---------- P. F. Johnson
Statesville and Philadelphia ---------- G. H. Caldwell
West Asheville ---------- Dorsey McRae
Wilkesbro ---------- W. B. Scales

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. R. Ziegler, District Superintendent, Maxton, N. C.
Charlotte ---------- M. M. Jones
Fayetteville and Pembroke ---------- To be Supplied
Goldsboro and Newbern ---------- D. A. Williams
Hamlet and Philadelphia ---------- R. D. Bethea
Hoffman and Sand Hills ---------- Supplied by E. L. Fletcher
Johns and Beaver Dam ---------- J. W. Davis
Laurinburg and Cool Springs ---------- J. P. Morris
Lumberton and Beauty Spot ---------- S. A. McNeill
Maxton and Piney Grove ---------- Wm. Wells
Melrose and Bowmore ---------- Robert Smith
Monroe and Bethel ---------- H. O. Frederick
New Zion Circuit ---------- Marcus Mundy
Red Springs Circuit ---------- J. D. Murphy
Rowland and Salem ---------- J. W. Simpson
Sanford Circuit ---------- A. B. McQueen
Wilmington ---------- J. A. Baxter
Wilmington Circuit ---------- G. W. Spaulding

WINSTON DISTRICT.

R. W. Winchester, District Superintendent, Greensboro, N. C.
Advance ----------S. R. McCorkle
Asheboro and Mitchell ----------G. W. Brower
Cherry St. and St. Johns ----------To be Supplied
Dennis and Red Bank ----------C. E. Howard
Denton ----------Supplied by Frank Parker
East Thomasville and Midway ----------J. W. Jones
High Point ---------- P. J. Cooke
Kernersville ----------Wm. havis
Lexington and Thomasville ----------N. J. Pass
Madison and Stoneville ----------W. W. Pope
Madison Circuit ----------Supplied by E. L. Gilreath
Mt. Airy and Pilot ----------P. I. Wells
Mt. Airy Circuit ----------Supplied by W. M. Hayden
Pains Chapel and Martinsville ----------To be Supplied
Pen Hook, Va. and Hales Ford ----------Supplied by A. B. Leonard
Randleman and St. Mark ----------S. J. Hayden
Rocky Mount, Va. ----------Supplied by C. B. Love
Salisbury and Morning Star ----------A. C. Hill
South High Point ----------G. W. Morehead
Trinity and Liberty ----------A. M. Robertson
Walnut Cove ----------A. E. Robinson
Winston—Mt. Pleasant----------Willis Ellison
St. James ----------S. L. May
St. Paul ----------H. L. Ashe

R. E. Jones, editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Lovell, professor in New Orleans University, member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference .

R. N. Brooks, R. G. Morris, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools,

III. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

It has a Board of Trustees as required by the State law.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what conference?

Noah M. Black, East Tennessee; Willis Ellison, East Tennessee.

3. Who have been readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

None.

5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of first year?

William McCorkle.

(b) In studies of second year?

None.

(c) In studies of third year?

J. A. Baxter, R. G. Morris, R. N. Brooks.

6. Who have been contiued on trial?

(a) In studies of first year?

B. L. Burge, C. E. Leonard, G. H. Spaulding.

(b) In studies of second year

Henry Fink, A. M. Robertson.

(c) In studies of third year?

None.

(d) In studies of fourth year?

None.

7. Who have been discontinued?

J. H. Morrison.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year?

None.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously?

C. I. Withrow.

9. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year?

None.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously?

None.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year?

W. O. Thomas, E. I. S. Swan.

11. What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year?

William E. Clapp, Marcus C. Laughlin, Lloyd D. McQueen, Robert B. Rhyne, Lewis W. Thomas, Pinckney I. Wells, Daniel A. Williams.

(b) Elected and ordained elders previously?

None.

12. What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers?

Ferd. D. Allen.

(b) Under Missionary rule?

None.

(c) Under Seminary rule?

James A. Baxter, Robert G. Morris, Robert N. Brooks.

14. Was the character of each preacher examined?

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open conference.

15. Who has been transferred, and to what conferences?

Jordan D. Chavis, Tennessee.

16. Who have died?

Alexander Clark, David Connell.

17. Who have been located at their own request?

None.

18. Who have been located?

None.

19. Who have withdrawn?

None.

20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

21. Who have been expelled?

None.

22. What other personal notation should be made?

None.

23. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

John A. Maston (5.)

24. Who are the retired ministers?

C. W. Blaylock, F. L. Bost, Daniel Brooks, L. B. Gibson, J. D.

Hairston, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes, Elisha Howard, J. H. Hunter, W. A. Pryor.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

R. E. Jones, P. J. Cook, J P Morris, J. D. Murphy, N. S. T. Shamborguer Reserves: J. W. Wells, J. C. Robbins

26. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

No report.

27. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Misisons?

No Report.

28. What is the statistical report?

See the statistician's report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's report?

See the conference treasurer's report.

30. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the conference treasurer?

$3,080.

31. What are the claims on the conference fund?

$2,668.

32. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

$1,793. See report of conference stewards.

33. What is the five per cent of the amount raised for the support of conference claimants, and paid by the conference treasurer to the board of conference claimants for connectional relief?

$11.

34. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the conference to be raised for the support of conference claimants?

$600.

35. Where are the preachers stationed?

See list of appointments.

36. Where shall the next conference be held?

Thomasville, N. C,

IV.

JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 20, 1913.

The Fifty Fifth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference convened in St. George Methodist Episcopal Church, Maxton, N. C., at 8:30 o'clock, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, presiding.

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents.

Roll. The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll. The following answered to their names:

J. C. Addie, H. L. Ashe, R. D. Bethea, N. M. Black, J. J. Blanton, D. Brooks, C. K. Brown, G. W. Brower, M. J. Bullock, G. W. Byers, G. H. Caldwell, P. J. Cook, Wm. Crawford, Willis Ellison, H. O. Frederick, J. H. Garrett, L. B. Gibson, S. J. Hayden, W. P. Hayes, A. C. Hill, G. F. Hill, A. G. Jenkins, P. F. Johnson, J. W. Jones, R. E.Jones, J. A. Laughlin, W. T. Lomax, E. H. McArthur, S. R. McCorkle, L. G. McDonald, A. W. McMaster, J. R. McNair, S. A. McNeill, D. McRae, A. D. McQueen, G. W. Morehead, M. Mundy, J. D. Murphy, J. P. Morris, A. H. Newsome, S. F. B. Peace, S. A. Peeler, W. W. Pope, W. A. Pryor, A.E. Robinson, J. C. Robbins, R. B. Rhyne, W. B. Scales, N. S. T. Shamborguer, R. J. Shipp, J. W. Simpson, D. C. Skeen, Robert Smith, E. I. S. Swan, B. F. T. Thomas, L. W. Thomas, W. O. Thomas, R. T. Weatherby, W. H. Webster, J. W. Wells, Wm. Wells, P. I. Wells, S. P. West, R. W. Winchester, M. M. Jones, M. C. Laughlin, S. McDonald.

The Conference organized by electing S. A. Peeler as Secretary and G. H. Caldwell as his assistant.

J. P. Morris was elected statistician. J. W. Wells, A. W. McMaster, W. T. Lomax, S. A. McNeil were elected to assist him.

P. J. Cook was elected Treasurer. He named as his assistants, J. C. Robbins, Wm. Wells, A. G. Jenkins.

The bar of the Conference was made to include the first four seats next to the altar.

The program as printed in the Conference Directory was approved.

The hour for dinner was fixed at twelve o'clock on motion of S. F. B. Peace.

Resolution. R. E. Jones offered resolutions complimentary to the Presiding Bishop. These resolutions were adopted unanimously by a standing vote.

R. T. Weatherby, who was transferred from the Tennessee Conference at the last session of the Conference was introduced.

Willis Ellison and N. M. Black were introduced as transfers from the East Tennessee Conference.

Welcome addresses were made to the Conference by his honor the mayor, McKay McKinnon, of Maxton and by the Rev. Dr. Mercer of M. E. Church, South.

Responses were made to these addresses by Prof. J. A. McRae and Bishop Henderson respectively.

Dr. Matthew J. Trenory of the Board of Sunday Schools addressed the Conference.

Time was extended on motion of Robert Smith.

The Standing Committees as printed in the minutes were confirmed, the privilege of making such changes as may be necessary being granted to the District Superintendents.

After announcements were made, and the benediction by Dr. D. D. Martin, the Conference stood ajourned to meet at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Statistics. The Conference held statistical session at 1:30 o'clock. Bishop Henderson, in the chair.

From 3 to 4 o'clock the Conference observed "Conversation on the Work of God" hour.

Dr. G. H. Trever, of Gammon Theological Seminary addressed the Conference.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. Trever.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Devotions. The Conference opened with devotions led by B. F. Thomas.

The Bishop read a Scripture lesson and spoke on the subject, "Pastoral Efficiency."

Minutes. The Secretary read the minutes of the previous sessions, and they were approved.

R. T. Weatherby was elected Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop called for reports of delinquents.

R. W. Winchester anounced the changes to be made in the Standing Committees, and the committees as modified were confirmed.

The Conference Boards were nominated and confirmed.

Question Fourteen. "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called.

The names of the District Superintendents and of all the pastors of the several districts were called by the Bishop, and the Conference passed upon the character of each person named.

S. F. B. Peace, A. H. Newsome, W. R. Ziegler, R. W. Winchester, the District Superintendents, read their reports.

Time. On motion of R. E. Jones, the time was extended.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the Conference voted that when we adjourn, we do so to meet at two o'clock, in joint session with the laymen.

Dr. C. C. Jacobs, of the Sunday School Board, addressed the Conference.

The announcements were made, and the Conference was adjorurned with the benediction by the Bishop.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotions were conducted by G. W. Morehead.

Laymen. The Conference met in joint session with the laymen. Several speeches were delivered by prominent laymen.

At the close of the laymen's program, the Bishop proceeded to take subscriptions for Bennett College.

$5,400 were subscribed to be raised for Bennett College by July, 1914.

Dr. Ezra C. Clemens addressed the Conference and presented a check for $200 for the Conference Claimants.

The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Daniel Brooks.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Devotions. The Conference opened at 8:30 o'clock with deotions by Dr. Trever.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with one correction.

The Bishop announced a draft from the Book Concern of $1,168; one from the Chartered Fund of $30.

Discrepancies in the Pastors' Statistical Reports were adjusted.

Introduction. Rev. J. W. Blake, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, and Rev. Wm. Burton, of the Presbyterian Church, were introduced.

Trustees. The Conference Board of Trustees made their report, which was adopted. (See Report.)

Claimants. The Conference ordered that the District Superintendents pay to the Conference Claimants' Treas-

urer $40, which had been borrowed from said treasurer two years ago, the same to be paid by the District Superintendents as had been previously arranged by the Conference.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the Conference decided to make requests of the Freedmen's Aid Society to pay $344 out of funds now in hand, and that $300 be paid out of the first $1,000 to be raised for said society by the Conference to satisfy a claim against Carolina Hall of Bennett College, a loan from the Conference Sinking Fund.

The Secretary of the Conference was requested to write the local Board of Trustees of Bennett College to co-operate with the Board of Trustees of the Conference in making final settlement of this claim.

The time was extended on motion of R. E. Jones.

The Conference ordered that out of the $47.11 on hand, the Treasurer of the North Carolina Conference Claimants Fund, turn over to the Board of Confernece Stewards $40 for distribution to the Conference Claimants.

The Conference ordered the Stewards to pay off undertaker's claim of $35.50, and a claim of W. R. Ziegler of $25 from the Claimants' Fund of Alex. Clark, deceased.

After the announcements the Conference adjourned to meet at 2:30 o'clock.

The benediction was pronounced by D. McRae.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop.

Question Eleven. "What memebers have completed the Conference course of study?" was called.

The following graduated from the Conference course of study, and were elected to Elders' Orders:

W. E. Clapp, D. A. Williams, M. C. Laughlin, P. I. Wells, L. D. McQueen, L. W. Thomas, R. B. Rhyne.

Question Seven. "Who have been discontinued?" was called.

J. H. Morrison was discontinued.

Question Eight. "Who have been admitted into full membership?" was called.

C. I. Withrow was admitted into full membership and excused from further pursuit of the Conference course of study. The Conference ordered that the Washington Conference be requested to restore his credentials.

Question Ten "What members are in studies of fourth year?" was called.

W. O. Thomas and E. I. S. Swan were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Question Nine. What members are in studies of the third year?"

None.

Question Six. "Who have been continued on trial?" was called.

Henry Fink and A. M. Robertson were continued in the studies of the second year. G. H. Spaulding and B. C. Burge were continued in the studies of the first year.

C. E. Howard was continued in studies of the first year, and credited with the studies passed. Broadus "winning the fight against drink."

Question Five. "Who have been received on trial?" was called.

J. A. Baxter, Robt. G. Morris and Robt. N. Brooks were received on trial, placed in studies of third year, and were elected to Deacons' Orders under the Seminary Rule.

Wm. M. McCorkle was received on trial and placed in the studies of the first year.

Address. Dr. Ezra C. Clemons addressed the Conference.

Resolution. C. K. Brown offered a resolution which was adopted.

Question Thirty-four. "What amount has been apportioned to the charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants" was called.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the amount of $600 was apportioned equally to the four districts.

R. E. Jones addressed the Conference on behalf of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, at the close of which the members of the Conference obligated themselves for 400 subscribers.

Dr. Trever continued his series of lectures on "How to Use the Bible."

The Conference adjourned to meet at 7:45 o'clock in the evening.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

The Conference met with Bishop Henderson in the chair. Jas. Baxter led in prayer.

The Minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

Question Twenty-five. "Who are the triers of appeals?" was called.

R. E. Jones, P. J. Cook, J. P. Morris, J. D. Murphy, N. S. T. Shamborguer. Reserves: J. W. Wells, J. C. Robbins.

Question Twenty-four. "Who are the retired ministers?" was called.

C. W. Blaylock, F. L. Bost, D. Brooks, J. H. Hunter, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes, W. A. Preyer were contiued in the retired relation.

J. D. Hairston was granted the retired relation.

Question Twenty-three. "Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?" was called.

J. A. Mastin was granted the supernumerary relation for the fifth year.

Questions Twenty-two, Twenty-one, Twenty, Nineteen, Eighteen and Seventeen were called, and the answers to each was none.

Question Sixteen. "Who have died?" was called.

Alexander Clark and David Connell.

Question Fifteen. "Who have been transferrd and to what Conference?" was called.

Jordan D. Chavis, Tennessee Conference.

Question Fourteen. "Was the character of each preacher examined?" was called.

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in the open Conference.

Question Thirteen. "What others have been elected and ordained Elders?" was called.

None.

Question Twelve. "What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?" was called.

(a) Ferd. D. Allen.

(c) Jas. A. Baxter, Robert N. Brooks, Robert G. Morris.

Question Four. "Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?" was caleld.

None.

Question Three. "Who have been readmitted?" was called.

None.

Question One. "Is this Conference incorporated?"

It has a Board of Trustees as required by the state law.

The Conference elected the District Superintendents and M. M. Jones, Trustees by ballot.

Question Thirty-six. "Where shall the next Conference be held?" was called.

Thomasville, N. C.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the Conference voted to send a card of thanks to the church at West Raleigh for its invitation to come there.

Question Thirty-one. "What is the claim on the Conference Fund?" was called

$2,668.

Question Thirty-two. "What amount has been raised on these claims, and how has it been applied?" was called.

$1,793. (See Stewards' Report.)

Question Thirty-three.

Answer $11.

Claimants.— $465 was collected on the account of John M. McNeil, and paid to the Book Concern.

J. P. Morris read resolution with reference to Conference Claimants.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of R. E. Jones, D. Brooks was elected Treasurer of the Conference Claimants Fund.

The Conference voted that when we adjourn we do so to mee Monday morning at 6 o'clock.

Reports. The following committees reported:

Bible Society, Board of Education, Sunday Observance, Sunday School, Freedmen's Aid Society, Methodist Brotherhood, Reforms, Complimentary Resolutions.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the resolution with reference to the Bishop was voted on separately.

Question Twenty-seven. "What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?"

None.

Dr. C. G. Cummings of the Washington Conference was introduced and represented the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension.

The resolution offered by C. K. Brown was adopted.

Journal. On motion of R. E. Jones, the printed Journal was made the official record of the North Carolina Conference.

The Conference ordered 1,500 Journals printed.

Property. On motion of R. E. Jones, the Newberne and Eulah property were referred to the District Board of Home Missions with power to sell with the Bishop's approval and that of the resident pastor.

Institute. On motion of R. E. Jones, the following committee was appointed to co-operate with the Bishop in working up an institute to be held at Bennett College in connection with commencement. This committee consisted

of the District Superintendents, one minister and one layman from each district, and one at large.

Memorial. The Conference ordered a memorial service to be held Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Adjournment. Benediction was pronounced by Elisha Howard.

MONDAY MORNING.

Devotions. The Monday morning session opened with devotions led by the Bishop. G. W. Byers led in prayer.

Minutes of Saturday evening session were read and approved.

The Apportionment to be raised by the Conference for the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, was fixed at $2,500, each district being required to raise $625.

Reports. The Statistician reported 12,689 full members, 998 probationers.

The Treasurer made his report. (See Report.)

Adjournment. The Minutes of the morning sesion were read and approved. After devotions the Bishop read the apointments, and with the benediction closed the Fifty-fifth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION.

This is to certify that on Sunday, November 23, 1913, at Maxton, North Carolina, I ordained the following as Deacons:

F. D. Allen, J. A. Baxter, R. G. Morris, R. N. Brooks.

And on the same day and at the same place the following as Elders:

W. E. Clapp, D. A. Williams, M. C. Laughlin, P. I. Wells, L. D. McQueen, R. B. Rhyne, L. W. Thomas.

THEODORE S. HENDERSON, Bishop.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the fifty-fifth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, held at Maxton, North Carolina, November 20-23, 1913.

THEODORE S. HENDERSON, President.
SILAS A. PEELER, Secretary.

V. REPORTS

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—I am very thankful to our Heavenly Father to be here today in His holy presence; and that am thus able to make this my fifth annual report of this the Greensboro District.

Many have been our joys and sorrows since we met last, but nevertheless we can by the eye of faith see the path that was marked by the footprints of our blessed Master; for he went by the way that we are striving to go into the great beyond, and He is there waiting for His servants to follow Him to the Great General Conference of all nations, tribes and tongues, where there will be no more parting but remaining for evermore with Him.

I am sure that the Heavenly Father is more real to some of us than he used to be for many are getting into a closer relation with Him than heretofore.

Many souls have been convicted, converted, sanctified and established in faith. And this in all things is the thing that should concern us most; we should preach, teach and live the new life, so that the people coming to us into our great church with the same forces that we have, will be "towers of strength" with us. "The more who come in with a free good will, make the band go sweeter still." Yes, the people who know the Lord in regeneration are the ones that are causing others to come to the Light of Life.

This is the class that is needed in the churches; people who are filled with zeal for the cause of Christ, and who know that He leads the army; and who at the same time are willing to follow Him without complaint.

This district has twenty-four charges, a gain of one; and fifty-one churches, a gain of one, with five other places of worship where we have no churches as yet. We have on this district fifty-six Sunday schools, a gain of two, with more than 800 officers and teachers, and more than 3,000 scholars; there are 27 Epworth League Chapters on this district which speaks very well for the league work, but it is not what it should be on this district, for the

number of chapters should be greater and the number of members should be doubled.

We need a great many things on this district, but the one great thing that we need is a true spirit of service for the Master along all lines, and with this success is ours; we are working and praying for more true servants of the King in His vineyard, who are qualified both as ministers and laymen to do the great work that must be done if we would win the world for Christ.

This district has in all a little more than 4,000 members; the growth has been marked, but not as much as it should have been, as you will see from tabulation below.

I am sure that we all will hail the day when our membership will be doubled, yea, more than doubled.

This has been a real strenuous year with pastors and members of the several charges, for I am sure that we know more about the work now than we have ever known before.

I am sure too that our resident Bishop Henderson is doing all that the law requires him to do to keep all of us well informed as to our duty along these lines.

I am striving to have pastors and people to work in harmony together, so that the plan of lifting up humanity may be railized in its fullness and that the work of the Lord may prosper in our hands.

I am sure that I have urged pastors and people to raise the benevolences and pay off all debts, and in a measure this has been done.

The District Conferences were held at Norfolk, Va., and Reidsville, N. C. In Norfolk in May and Reidsville in July. I am thankful to say to you here that at both places the meetings were good and I think that great good has been done to our cause at those gatherings. At Norfolk we had but a few of our visiting brethren, but I am sure that those who did go are not sorry for having gone.

The Rev. R. W. Winchester, of the Winston District was with us and rendered great service, which service will be long remembered by friends and members of our great church in Norfolk; with others of the members of this part of the district were at this conference also and did great work.

I know that our Methodism in Tidewater, Va., is in a much better condition now than it has ever been since it came to this conference.

In July, District Conference No. 1 met in Reidsville, N. C. There we had many visitors, among them were the Revs. Drs. R. E. Jones, I. L. Thomas, I. G. Penn, District Superintendents W. R. Zeigler and A. H. Newsome; also we had Prof. J. E. Wallace, the new president of Bennett College.

Dr. S. A. Peeler, a member of this district, (I think deserves special mention) rendered to me I think the best service that I have known of him; both as to a great speech and as a sermon on the Sabbath.

The Commission on Finance was looked after by Dr. Thomas. I am sure that Dr. Thomas was in his place on this subject, for I know that the brethren know now how to divide the money that they have collected for the different causes.

On Thursday afternoon of the district conference was given to the W. H. M. S., and I am sure that they rendered a very instructive programme, for I think that all of the brethren were well pleased with same.

I must mention here our great organ the Southwestern Christian Advocate. I am sure that this is a great paper for our members, and I am sure also that if our members would do the right thing that the paper would be in almost all of our homes.

You may say what you please, but we must bring things to pass if we ever plan to go up higher. "He that is faithful in that which is least is faithful also in much." So you see that if we would get the bigger things we must look well after the smaller; brethren, let's give to the Southwestern "A Square Deal."

Every officer in our church should take the Southwestern, for if we read the paper we will then be in a position to know our duty better; and at the same time be in a position to defend our church.

EDUCATION.

The educational condition among us is not all that it should be, but I think that it is holding its own. Here within the bounds of our conference are Bennett College, the Kent Home and the Allen Industrial Home; these institutions are for the intellectual, moral and spiritual training of our youths.

I am sure that we saw great signs for Bennett at the last annual conference, for our men with the help of our bishop here rolled up no small amount for that institution; I am sure that we thought that things were in a much better condition than they had been, indeed, we know that they were, for it seemed that the most of the men were giving their loyal support to the administration of Dr. Peeler, but sometime this conference year the Board at Cincinnati saw some reason for not continuing Dr. Peeler at the head of this institution, so he has been replaced by Prof. J. E. Wallace. But I am certain that there has been a great deal of improvement, both as to the buildings and the campus also, for the

last few months; the school is I hope on the upward to success, for if things keep on as they are now I am sure that we are going to have great results. I hope that this great conference will do all that it can for Bennett.

KENT HOME.

Mrs. Donaldson, superintendent, with Misses Bugbee and Bell as her assistants, we believe that they will do thier very best for the work that is theirs, and I hope that the girls who are so fortunate to be in the Home will do their best to get the training that is much needed among us for the rural homes, for if we save the homes we save the nation.

ALLEN INDUSTRIAL HOME.

Miss A. B. Dole, sueprintendent. For years Miss Dole has been at the head of this institution, and with her helpers, both as to teachers and friends, I say that much good has been accomplished for the training of our girls, for when the women of any race are reached for good then the race is elevated; for the salvation of the race lies more with the women of the race.

I am sure that we should all fall in line with all of these institutions within the bounds of this great conference, and give them our loyal support—Bennett, Kent Home and Allen Industrial Home.

TEMPERANCE.

We feel proud for the stand that our great church has taken on the whiskey question. I thank God that as a church we are enemies to the accursed stuff. I am sure that I voice the sentiment of most good men when I say that I hope that all denominations will soon fall in line with our great church and wage war with Demon Rum until he has been outlawed by this great nation.

It was Abraham Lincoln who had the manhood and the fearlessness with the church at his back and the God of war leading, to emancipate the slaves. Who will be the statesman that with the strength of the church will have the grit to deal the crushing blow to the Demon Rum? God haste the day.

SUMMARY.

Central Randolph—E. H. McArthur, pastor. He has wrought well; he holds his own and his people see that he is one man who

loves the cause and also is on the job. He raises the benevolent moneys, and is doing a good work for the church and the Master.

Danville, Va.—A. S. Green. I think that our few members at this place do not appreciate that our church has been doing for them, nor do they, I fear, appreciate the loyal support and service that Brother Green is giving to them, for if they did I think that we would have greater results than we now have. I think that Brother Green has done about his best.

Durham and Henderson—J. H. Sneed was, but left and I have secured the services of Bro. W. T. Craven to finish the year's work on part on this charge, while Brother Leonard looked after Henderson which is near to his charge. In all I think the work has done well as could have been expected under the circumstances.

Empire—L. D. McQueen, pastor. Brother McQueen has done a real good year's work on this charge, for he holds his own and I am thankful to say that many members have been added to this charge this year. Brother McQueen is a good man and does good work; the people love him and work with him.

Greensboro, East—M. C. Laughlin, pastor. Brother Laughlin has done a good work here; has been now on this charge for seven years. I am sure that that speaks well for him. Many members have been added to the church since he came to this field; the two new churches at Sedalia and at Mt. Zion stand as monuments to his untiring labors.

Greensboro, High Street and Bass—J. A. Laughlin, pastor. He has done a very good work on this charge, for now we have at High Street a beautiful church which has been rebuilt, and is as good as new. I am not in a position to know about the money that has been raised this year for this church, but this I know that it has been a great deal. At this rate we will soon have a good many good churches on this district.

Greensboro, Northwest—G. W. Byers, pastor. Brother Byers has had it tough this year. His wife has been sick all of this year; indeed she has been and is a very sick woman. Then he has been sick himself for a long time this year, yet his work has been kept up by Brother Spaulding and others. Notwithstanding all of this he rolls up a good report. Brother Byers knows how to work his people.

At Raleigh a new addition has been added to the church, and at Collins three acres of land have been bought for that church. The charge is in a very good condition.

Greensboro, St. Matthews—R. T. Weatherby, pastor. Last fall he was transferred to this charge by Bishop Henderson to take charge of this church and I must say that he has filled the

bill. Much good has been done in the uplift of the cause of Christ; many souls have been added to the church, the finance is in a much better condition now than it was, and in all I think that the charge has taken a new life. We thank God for what has been done here, and I think that both the Bishop and Brother Weatherby come in for a good share.

Greensboro, South—W. T. Lomax, pastor. Brother Lomax was sick last fall when he was assigned to this work; indeed he was exceedingly sick and for more than four months was not in a position to do any work at all; the Rev. M. J. Bullock took charge of the work until Brother Lomax was so that he could do it himself. By Brother Bullock looking after the work it was kept in good shape. So Brother Lomax is now himself again and I am sure that South Greensboro has had a good year, for many souls have been converted and added to the church.

Greensboro, Southwest—A. W. McMaster, pastor. Brother McMaster came to this work last fall following the Rev. M. J. Bullock. Brother McMaster as a whole I think has done a very good year's work on this charge; the people have fallen in line with him and the result is good. The charge in some measure is taking on new life and bids well for even greater work in the future.

Jackson—J. H. Garrett, pastor. It seems that the people at this place think that Brother Garrett ought to have a perpetual deed to this charge, for it seems that they want no other man to be their pastor. More real work has been done on this charge this year than has been done for any year that I have known it. God is blessing both pastor and people.

Leaksville—P. J. Cook, pastor. Brother Cook has been here on this charge for three years; he is a good loyal Methodist. He has wrought well. His salary was paid up on last Sunday in July. Indeed Leaksville is a great charge with some great people and a loyal membership. A goodly number has been added to the church.

Norfolk and Newport News, Va.—C. I. Withrow, pastor. It was here that District Conference No. 2 was held during the month of May; and I am sure that our church work stands in a much better condition now than it has ever before stook in Norfolk; indeed the people in Tidewater, Va., are very anxious for the gospel, and they come to our church to hear it. Brother Withrow is doing a good work here at Norfolk and Newport News; new pews have been installed in our church at Norfolk; and Newport News a great revival and many souls added to the church; in Norfolk we need a church building commensurate with the city.

Norfolk Mission—Brother Henderson, pastor. This is a new charge that came to us during the month of August. He came to us

and brought all of his little flock now numbering twenty-seven. I am sure that the work is in a good condition to grow, and to help to give us the needed standing in Tidewater, Va. that we should have.

West Raleigh—J. C. Robbins, pastor. Brother Robbins has now been on this field now for four years. A record breaker both for himself and also the church which he serves. There has been a good deal of real work here wrought by pastor and people; the church is in one of the best conditions that I have known it to be; indeed, with this new church with things working in harmony I am sure that this is a great place for a real worker for the Master.

Oxford—A. G. Jenkins, pastor. Oxford has had a new birth with this man of God as the pastor of this people. Indeed, Oxford is doing more for Brother Jenkins and he is doing more for Oxford than has been done heretofore. He is loved it seems by all denominations. He is a real pastor; visits the sick and afflicted; gives to them due instruction; prays the blessings of heaven upon them and leads the life of the servant of the King.

Pleasant Ridge, Va.—J. R. McNair. pastor. This work under the pastorate of Brother McNair is rapidly coming to the front. He has put himself into this work and I am sure that we can see the results. The people of all classes love hiim; members of other churches are at work with him. He has made a name in Pleasant Ridge. If more of the men put themselves into this work as this young man has done, I am sure that we would have greater results, and our membership would be "towers of strength" everywhere.

Portsmouth, Va.—O. J. Bethea, pastor. Brother Bethea I think under the cirumstances has wrought well; he holds his own with a few additions to this little mission here. What we need in Portsmouth is a church.

Ramseur—L. G. McDonald, pastor. Brother McDonald came to this work last fall, and has taken hold of it. I think that under the circumstances he has done very well. The real leaders of the church have taken hold with him and thereby have worked together so that there has not been much of a backset to this work. I think now that it is in good endition.

Reidsville—J. W. Davis, pastor. This is a new field for Brother Davis, who came to us last fall. He has striven hard to do a great year's work, and has done very well. I am sure that he has had great hopes to see this work second to none, but all of his desires have not been realized in this field. I am sure that we all wanted greater results; some converts and some accessions,

Reidsville Circuit—J. W. Jones, pastor. He came to this charge last fall and it seems that he came in the fire of confusion.. Brother Jones had an uphill pull almost all of the way, but the clouds seemed to have rolled by in a measure, and there seems to be a calm. I am sure that we have been disappointed on this charge, for the work ought to be one of our best for all purposes, but there is a great falling off along most alllines.

Townsville, Bullock and Clarksville—A. B. Leonard, pastor. Brother Leonard has wrought well on this charge. The church at Bullock has been furnished with nice new pews, and a good little church built at Clarksville, a place where some thought we would never get one. I was surprised when I beheld that new church not so long ago. I am sure that pastor and people should congratulate themselves on what they have achieved in this place. I am sure that the whole charge should be congratulated.

Wentworth—B. F. Thomas, pastor. This charge with its pastor has had it hard this year. There have been much sickness and death. besides sickness in the pastor's family. The charge is not what it should be. There is a falling off this year, and I hope that it will take on new life. We look for success ahead.

Burlington—J. M. Aldridge. I am sure that Brother Aldridge should be praised for the work he has done hede at this place. He has taken the responsibility of renting and furnishing a house of worship, and has gone to his appointment regularly and has done a thousand and one things I suppose and has in all done very well. I am sure that he is made up of the stuff that goes to make a real Methodist preacher. This is the kind that we need who will go out and turn up some work.

Yours for the coming of the King,

SAMUEL F. B. PEACE

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop, Fathers and Brethren:—In presenting this, my first Annual Report of the Western District, I would express my sincere gratitude to Almighty God for His innumerable blessings, and my appreciation to pastors and people for their uniform and cordial reception, support and kindly co-operation through this year of blessed fellowship and service.

At the last session of the North Carolina Conference, I was appointed to succeed the Rev. H. L. Ashe, on this district. A district covering a large stretch of territory, comprehending practically the entire western half of the state. I found the district in first class condition. Words fail me if I should attempt to express what

is due my predecessor, friend and brother, the Rev. H. L. Ashe. Too much cannot be said in praise of this worthy man. Every detail of the work gave evidence that a master hand had been on the field.

We took up the work where he left off last October. We were cordially received by pastors and laymen. With their co-operation and gracious favor of Almighty God, the work of the district has moved on throughout the year without a jar.

We have visited every charge on the district. All of our quarterly conferences have been well attended, and in each one of them keen interest has been manifested in the movements of our great church.

God has been good to us in that He has preserved the lives of our pastors, and their families, and thus being sheltered from disease, desolation, famine and death, they have all been able to pursue their labors with increasing energy, unswerving faithfulness and holy zeal. These courageous pastors, in whom is both faith and spirit of the fathers, have gone forth under the inspiration of the great commission to serve their church and their God. making many personal sacrifices, often in need of the ordinary comforts of life, in labors, abundant, in perils, in weariness, in hunger, rejoicing, however, because they are the ministers of the Christ, and that they prove themselves worthy of the high calling into which they have entered, and for which they have consecrated their lives.

I find that there has been a slight increase in the pastors' salaries on the district, but the general average is entirely too inadequate to meet the demands of an ever increasing and ascending scale in the cost of living. And our laymen will not do their full duty until they see to it that each minister receives comfortable support. This can be largely realized by the officials co-operating with the pastors in carrying out the Disciplinary recommendation for systematic giving; and thus relieved from unnecessary worry, they may be free to give all the energy of their minds and hearts to their work.

I have urged the raising of all the Benevolences, and the pastors have presented all the claims of the church, and have done their best to collect their apportionments.

We have given much attention to our Sunday Schools. The Sunday School offers the best opportunity that we know for soul culture, and for bringing our young people into the Kingdom. The work of the Sunday School has been placed before our Quarterly Conferences repeatedly; and the thorough grading of the schools, and use of the literature published by our church have been constantly urged.

We have a number of Epworth League Chapters on the district. They are doing good work among the young people in Christian service, in missionary activity and in charity.

Our Epworth League and Sunday School Convention was held at Forest City, May 22-25. It was well attended, and was an inspiration to all who were present. Papers touching upon the home life and the church life of our people were read. Strong and eloquent addresses were delivered by members of the convention.

The District Conference was held at Gastonia, July 22-27. It is said that the conference was the largest and best in the history of the district. It was indeed a remarkable meeting. We were favored with the presence of several of our general officers, each of whom delivered illuminating addresses touching every phase of our chuch life. There were present our own Dr. R. E. Jones, who is an ever welcome visitor to this, his home conference; Drs. I. L. Thomas and I. Garland Penn, representing the commission on finance, and the jubilee movement. There were present also Prof. J. E. Wallace, the new president of Bennett College, and Dr. S. A. Peeler. our much loved retiring president. These brethren added much to the success of the conference by their presence and by their strong and eloquent addresses.

EDUCATION.

We have advocated the cause of education. The public school advantages on our district, for the education of our people. are exceedingly poor. The school terms are too short and the salaries too small to secure efficient teachers to teach the schools in the country districts. In some sections, however. our people are beginning to realize the supreme importance of education, and are raising money to suppliment the public fund, and thus give their children a longer school term.

Allen Home, one of the schools of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, under the very capable management of Miss Alsie B. Dole. is on our District. and is doing a great work. The institution is better prepared than ever to carry on its important work. We have made repeated visits to the school, and have been profoundly impressed with the character of the work being done.

The students and teachers are happy and earnest in their work. There is about the school an atmosphere of devoted love for Jesus Christ. The school deserves, and should have the loyal support of the members of this conference, and of our people throughout the state.

On the thirteenth of August, I met with a painful accident, in-

volving the dislocation of my wrist and the fracture of one of the bones of my arm. This disabled me for work for several weeks, but the Lord was with me, and my brethren stood by me, so the work was not allowed to suffer.

SUMMARY.

Asheville—C. K. Brown, pastor. This charge under the leadership of Brother Brown has made marked improvements. The church has been newly covered with metallic shingles, beautified on the interior, furnished with a nice pulpit set and a new altar. The pastor has done a splendid year's work and the charge is in good condition.

Black Mountain—S. B. Cornelius, pastor. Nothing has been done at this point; we have neither church nor membership. It does seem though that something could be done if proper care were given to the work.

Boone—J. A. Baxter, pastor. This charge is situated far back in the mountains of western North Carolina. Brother Baxter went to this work about the first of June. The charge has greatly prospered; the church has been repaired and some improvement made on the church lot. The pastor's report will show that forty-one dollars have been raised for benevolence which is thirteen dollars more than the amount asked for this conference year. This young man graduatd from Gammon last spring, coming to us he has proven himself to be the man of the hour. May the Lord send more such young men in the field.

Forest City—W. M. Crawford, pastor. This brother has been faithful and worked hard for success which can be seen along all lines. The church at Well Springs has been repaired to the amount of three hundred dollars or more, and everything seems to be doing well. A splendid year's work has been done on the charge.

Gastonia—N. M. Black, pastor. Dr. J. D. Chavis was appointed to this charge, but was transferred to the Tennessee Conference, and Brother Black of the East Tennessee Conference was transferred to the North Carolina Conference and appointed to the Gastonia charge. This brother has done a splendid year's work. The charge has never been in better condition than now. The congregation has been greatly increased.

Franklin—C. L. Stewart, pastor. This is another of those charges situated in the mountain section. Brother Stewart has done well on this charge. The church at Franklin has been partly ceiled and other work done on the church. The congregation and membership have been increased.

Hendersonville. We have a few members at this point, but no church building The outlook is good for our church. Our greatest need is a little money to put a man on the field.

Hickory—E. I. S. Swann, pastor. This charge has moved from a long felt need to a realization in the erection of a six-room parsonage. The Ladies Aid Society raised the money and Brother Swann, the pastor and carpenter, did the work. Hickory has one of the best parsonages on the district. The pastor comes to conference with this charge second to none. Brother Swann is a hard worker and brings things to pass.

Jefferson—L. W. Thomas, pastor. This is one of those mountain charges where it seems that little can be done. The pastor has worked hard and done the best he could with the small salary he has received.

Jonesville—S. P. West, pastor. At Jonesville the new church has been enclosed. This is a beautiful little church which shows the pastor and membership have caught the progressive spirit. At Elkin they paid two hundred and fifty-six dollars on the old debt that was against the church and parsonage leaving a balance due of eighty dollars. Brother West with the aid of his people has done a fine year's work.

Lenoir and Warrior Gap—R. D. Bethea, pastor. The pastor and people of this charge need to be commended for their loyalty to Christ and His church. The church at Lenoir is now clear of debt. The last dollar was reported paid at the Fourth Quarterly Conference at which time the notes and mortgage were burned. Brother Bethea led his people to success this year.

Lenoir Circuit—B. C. Littlejohn, pastor. Brother J. H. Morrison was sent to this charge at the last conference. He made one visit and then gave up the work. It was about the last of April I secured Brother Littlejohn for this work. This brother has worked and done well. At Mulberry they have built a neat little church in which we held the Fourth Quarterly Conference. At Harpertown they have seated the church and done some other improvements.

Lincolnton Circuit—B. L. Burge, pastor. This charge is in good condition. The congregation has been increased. The debt on the church at Cherryville has been reduced. Brother Burge is a splendid young man.

Lowesville—G. F. Hill, pastor. We are sorry to state that the church at this place was destroyed by fire on the twenty-second day of May, without one penny of insurance. For this reason the work will fall short this year. They are planning to rebuild and

have some of the material on the ground. The pastor has done the best he could under the circumstances.

Machpelah—D. C. Skeen, pastor. The pastor has worked faithfully to bring this charge up to a higher standard. He has succeeded well and leaves the work in a splendid condition.

Marion and Old Fort—W. O. Thomas, pastor. This charge is doing splendidly under the leadership of Brother Thomas. The church at the Glades has been ceiled and some other improvements made. The work is in splendid condition.

Mayhew—N. S. T. Shamborguer, pastor. This brother has proven himself to be the man for the place by the marked improvements made on this charge. At Morrow's Chapel they are raising money for a new church. At Mt. Morn the church has been ceiled and at Cornelius a new church has been enclosed. They have also made some improvements on the parsonage.

Newton—J. J. Blanton, pastor. This pastor and people have succeeded nicely. The debt at Newton has been paid in full. So they are now ready for work along other lines.

Owentown and Brackettown—A. M. Robertson, pastor. This being Brother Robertson's first year he has succeeded well and needs to be commended. Under his leadership the work has prospered and is in splendid condition. The debt on the church at Owentown has been reduced.

Sherrill's Ford—P. F. Johnson, pastor. Brother Johnson has made this the best year of his life. The charge will report more benevolent money raised than in any previous year. This charge has already declared an increase on pastor's salary of fifty dollars for next year. The work is in splendid shape.

Shelby and Lawndale—R. B. Rhyne, pastor. This charge has been brought up to the high water mark. Fifty-nine souls were brought into the fold of Christ in one revival. Never before has this charge been in better condition than at this time. Brother Rhyne is a splendid pastor.

Stanley and Kings Mountain—J. C. Addie, pastor. This brother has been faithful and has worked hard. At Kings Mountain the interior of the church has been completed. The work has been improved this year.

Statesville—H. O. Frederick. pastor. This charge has not made the progress it should have. though the pastor has been faithful and done the best he could to make success. There has been some improvement made on the Philadelphia church.

West Asheville—G. Haven Caldwell, pastor. Brother Caldwell is a faithful young man and has succeeded well. Some improve-

ments have been made on the church at Beaver Dam. He leaves the charge in splendid condition.

Wilkesboro—W. B. Scales, pastor. This charge has done well this year. The church at North Wilkesboro has been relieved of debt and is now ready to work along other lines. Brother Scales is one of our best pastors.

CHURCH RECORDS.

I have looked after the records of the church. On some of the charges I found the records properly kept. Some were partly kept and some had no record at all, which I have found to be the reason for the great loss of our membership. On some of the charges I have succeeded by the aid of the pastors to get new records and instructed the pastors and officers to keep them correctly.

DEEDS OF CHURCHES AND PARSONAGES

I have looked after the deeds of church and parsonage property and found the most of them to be correct. Those that are not I have urged the pastors and trustees to look after them.

INSURANCE.

At each quarterly conference I have urged the trustees to see to it, that every church and parsonage on the district be insured, but I am sorry to say that many of them let the matter go unheeded . The loss of the church at Lowesville should cause us all to be more careful about this matter.

We have given special attention to the Southwestern.

VISITATION.

I have preached in every church on the district save five, and held all the quarterly conferences on the district save three. I have looked after every interest of the church that is connected with my district work. I have looked for places where our church might go and do service for the Master, and now, dear Bishop and brethren, I have given to the work my best service. If I have failed, I have tried to succeed. I have done my best. But if success has been attained the praise belongs to God. I now await

your considerate judgment, and the approval of our Heavenly Father,

Respectfully yours in Christ,
A. H. NEWSOME, D. S.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Dear Bishop, Brethren, Members of the North Carolina Conference and Friends:—I gratefully acknowledge the blessings of God by whose grace your humble servant has been sustained, and enabled to accomplish another year's work as District Superintendent of the Wilmington District. With gratitude I acknowledge the kindness and co-operation of the brethren—the pastors who have stood ready to assist any effort for the success of the work of the Master. Nothing unusual has occurred on our district this year. With few exceptions the pastors have had chance to do their best year's work. As we trust that their reports will show. in some of the homes of the pastors the hand of affliction has rested for a season, but none were sick unto death.

Brother A. Clark who for two years on account of failing health was granted superannuated relation to the Conference died at Greensboro June 16, 1913. Brother Clark lived in Monroe for the past four years. He wanted to go home to his people and we managed to get him there before he died. He leaves four children, two of them to be cared for by the conference. Brother Clark was patient and resigned. We believe he died happy.

OUR WORK AS DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT.

With the inspiration and advice given by our Worthy Bishop at the last conference a year ago, and the many changes made in our book of Discipline by the general conference for the more effectual service of all the people in the Kingdom of the Master. We have felt that to begin to carry into operation some of these good things was indispensable. Hence we have tried to do our best along these new lines. We have urged upon our people everywhere the necessity of inward and outward holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord. It is by walking in the light as he is in the light that we have fellowship, one with another and that we know that the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanseth from all sin. We rejoice that we have had the manifestation of the Spirit of God in mighty power in the churches by which souls have been converted, and believers edified and added to the church, so we see

that upon the altars of many hearts the melting fires of Pentecost are still burning. Many of our pastors preach as with an unction from above, for we believe that God speaks through them to the hearts of sinners convicting them of sin and showing them His mercy through Jesus Christ by whom we are saved.

We have striven to impress our people with the importance of carrying out the plan of our Discipline for the raising of supplies for the support of the ministry. Especially have I urged individual weekly or monthly contribution or the every member canvass, realizing that the old plan of omnibussing the collections often means failure, and at best is unreliable. In studying this phase of our work I find many difficulties in the way of successfully operating the new plans. In some cases the pastors are afraid to present these new propositions and to urge them and carry them into effect, and in other cases, where the pastor is willing, the people are not willing to try new things, reluctant to give up their old customs and methods however inadequate they may be to meet present-day demands.

The only remedy we see for this is proper instruction by precept and example. To accomplish this we distribute tracts and pamphlets and lecture in the quarterly conferences on the various phases and mehods of church work. We are satisfied that the Methodist Church has both the ways and means for the fulfilling of her godly mission on earth, her only handicap is the need of men, consecrated men and women to do the work that God has shown us to be indispensable to her final triumph over the powers of darkness.

Our district was asked to raise $2,087, not including the jubilee fund which if raised is an average of sixty-six and two-thirds cents a member, a thing not impossible if the work has been done as we advised. Our motto has been a dollar per member which would be $3,000. We hope to accomplish this ere our work as District Superintendent on the Wilmington District is done.

EDUCATION.

I have inquired at every charge whether the sermon on education had been preached, and the collection taken, and received an affirmative reply. I have urged our young people who are desiring an education to attend Bennet College at Greensboro. I have pointed out to them the advantages there offered, many from this district have gone there this year. Also I have set before our girls the opportunities offered at Kent Home, Greensboro, and Allen Industrial Home at Asheville. These schools if attended will re-

fine and prepare our young women for service in the uplift of the race. Our young men desiring to enter the ministry have been advised to take a course in Gammon Theological Seminary, the greatest training school in the world for colored ministers of the gospel.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND INSTRUCTION OF CHILDREN.

We have thirty-two Sunday Schools on this district; officers and teachers, 227; scholars, 2,627. The schools are well supplied with literature from our "Book Concern." I find that the pastors have observed the rules for the instruction of children by organizing classes and appointing leaders. I have urged the keeping of a cradle roll on all the charges.

CHURCH RECORDS.

We have urged the correction and keeping of church records properly. In most of the charges this has been done, so that we have better records kept of the membership and businesses of the church. Some have made the ten per cent. gain for this conference year.

EVANGELISTIC AND REVIVAL MEETINGS.

The pastors have striven hard this year to keep their churches spiritually alive, and as a result we have had great revivals at many of the churches. Many souls have been brought into the Kingdom of Jesus Christ and brought into our church.

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS.

A pastors and laymens convention was held at Hamlet in March, beginning on the fifth and continuing to the seventh. The object of the convention was a better and more uniform plan of executing the work of the church, there were but a few who attended, but those that were present expressed themselves as being greatly benefitted.

Our Sunday School and Epworth League Convention was held at Philadelphia, near Rockingham, on the Hamlet charge. There were many in attendance and the sessions were very inspiring and instructive.

Our District Conference convened with Simpson Chapel at Charlotte, July 23-26. The program as suggested by the Bishop was carried out. All who attended were greatly helped. Drs. I. L.

Thomas, I .G. Penn were the official visitors, each presented their cause in an effectual way.

Dr. Thomas represented the financial plan of the church; Dr. Penn the Jubilee Movement, and Dr. R. E. Jones the Southwestern Christian Advocate. Our prominent laymen were Profs. R. B. McRary, J. A. McRae and J. E. Wallace, president of Bennett College, and Prof. W. B. Windsor, all of whom took an active part in the work of the conference and contributed much toward making it an inspiration to all concerned. Dr. S. A. Peeler of the Greensboro District, was present and spoke to the delight of all. All of the pastors, except one, were present, many of the local preachers, Epworth League presidents, Sunday School superintendents, exhorters and others representing other phases of the church work were present. Our next District Conference will convene with Cedar Grove church, Rowland.

EPWORTH LEAGUES.

There are twenty-one chapters organized on the district; some of them are active, some are not active. At some places the young people show great indifference toward the league, but in spite of this indifference some good work is being done.

SUMMARY.

Charlotte Station—Dr. M. M. Jones, pastor. The work has gone steadily forward. This is Brother Jones' first year in Charlotte. He has worked hard and brought great things to pass. $375 improvement on the parsonage, and the indebtedness of the church has been reducced considerably. Our membership at Charlotte is loyal; all of the interests of the church have been looked after. Dr. Jones had led his people to higher planes, both spiritually and temporally.

Fayetteville and Pembroke—W. P. Hayes, supply. This mission gives promise of great possibilities in the future. The church at Pembroke has been partly ceiled, new pews have been put in. At Red Bank we worship in the school house. They have good meetings all the year. Eight persons have been converted on this charge. Nothing has been done this year at Fayetteville. The few members there seem to be indifferent, so that Brother Hayes could accomplish but little at this place. The people desire Brother Hayes return. Benevolences, 24.

Goldsboro and Newbern—J. D. Hairston,, pastor. Nothing has been done on this charge this year, except at Goldsboro the

church has been ceiled partly. The pastor has had sickness in his family nearly all of the year, therefore he could not accomplish much. He wishes his relation to the conference changed. We recommend the sale of our property at Newbern and reinvestment. Also at Kinston we have a fine lot but no church building. Some disposition of this property should be made. Our greatest need is support for a man to look after this work. Our members are loyal on this charge.

Hamlet, Philadelphia and Rockingham—S. McDonald, pastor. Brother McDonald has looked after this charge this year with great devotion and has had success. There have been good revivals. The benevolences of the church have been raised. The mission at Rockingham has been carefully attended and the indebtedness reduced on the lot. The church records have been revised and the true membership properly recorded. There are possibilities on this charge which if developed will make it the leading charge on this district. Hamlet is the center point for the Seaboard railroad, and our people are coming into this point from all parts of the country, hence the importance of our church work in Hamlet. Brother McDonald will lead in the Jubille Movement.

Hoffman and Vass—E. L. Fletcher, supply. Brother Fletcher is a local preacher of not ordinary ability. He preaches acceptably and has done good work at Hoffman this year. He has held his people together, and has begun the building of a new church, having erected the frame and partly weatherboarded it. The people wish his return. Some benevolences will be reported by him. The membership is small.

Laurinburg and Cool Springs—Dr. J. P. Morris, pastor. This is the leading charge on the district and Dr. Morris has proven to be the right man in the right place. The best report that has ever been made from this charge will be made. The benevolence has been increased 100 per cent. Brother Morris has plans laid for the building of a modern brick church at Laurinburg. His people stand loyally by him ,and we expect great things at Laurinburg. Mrs. Morris has been very sick and underwent a serious operation which very nearly cost her life, but thank God she is nearly recovered and stands nobly by her husband in the work of the church.

Lumberton and Beauty Spot—S. A. McNeill, pastor. This charge under the care of this splendid leader, Christian gentleman and eminent scholar, has had a great uplift this year. All of the interests of the church have been carefully attended to, considerable increase in the benevolent collections and the net gain of ten per cent. in membership is reported. Good revivals at both

points. The people are well pleased with this pastor and wish his return. This is one of the strong charges of the district.

Johns and Beaver Dam—M. Mundy, pastor. Brother Mundy has worked hard this year and the report of this work is better than last year. Better ministerial support and more benevolence is reported from this charge this year. There have been good revival meetings and many converisons and several accessions to the church. The members are faithful and under proper leadership are a great factor in the extension of Christ's Kingdom. The Sunday Schools are in good condition and well supplied with our literature.

Maxton and Piney Grove—W. M. Wells, pastor. This is Brother Wells' fourth year on this charge, and I am proud to say that he is stronger with his people than ever before. The work has prospered under his pastorate. The people are united and the interest of the church well guarded. The church record has been revised and the true membership recorded. The church at Maxton has been seated with circular pews, nicely carpeted and much work done both inside and outside, so that it now presents a pleasing appearance. Brother Wells is a great preacher, possessing the spirit of his Father. His preaching moves his audience to sympathetic responses, hence the satisfaction his sermon give to those whose good fortune it is to hear him. The report of this charge is good this year; better than last year; an increase in benevolence and many additions to the church membership. St. George has suffered this year in the death of many of her best members, prominent among whom was Rev. R. B. Streeter, one of the pioneer preachers of the North Carolina Conference. We should hold his memory very dear, for he toiled and prayed and suffered for the establishment of our church in the waste places when the days were dark. He was faithful to the end, and closed his eyes to sleep to await the trumpet sound. Sister Amanda Moody also a faithful supporter of this church could not wait for the coming of this conference, being stricken with paralysis, bade us good bye a few days ago and joined the host above. We pray that others may join in to fill the ranks; that this church may continue to hold the banner high and press the battle to the gate. This is the third time that the conference has met in this church, and each time the improvement is very evident. We predict great things for St. George in the future.

M. Zion Circuit—R. Smith, pastor. This charge has held its own under the care of Brother Smith. Good revivals have been held at both churches and some additions to the membership have been made. A mission has been organized at Wagrum, and a frame

for a church building erected. There are three Sunday Schools in good condition on this charge. Brother Smith preaches with great power and is faithful in the discharge of his duties. His people love him and desire his return. The report from this charge is good.

Monroe and Bethel—H. Fink, pastor. This work has held its own this year. The membership is small and the pastor has had sickness in his family, so that he could not do as much as he has wished to do. But he has proven faithful in the discharge of his duties as pastor, filling all of the appointments and looking after the interests of the charge as best he could. Nothing has been done at Concord and Monroe. We have a church lot at Concord, but no building. The Sunday School at Bethel is good and the membership faithful.

New Zion—D. McRae, pastor. Brother McRae has succeeded admirably on this work this year, considering the geographical situation. There are three points situated in three different counties many miles apart. But Brother McRae has attended to this work faithfully and although there has been sickness in his family much of the time, the work has not been neglected. Some change in the arrangement of this work is desired. The membership on this work is small but faithful. They love Methodism.

Red Springs Circuit—J. D. Murphy, pastor. As uusual under the leadership of Brother Murphy this charge has proudly carried her banner high. Much improvement has been made in church building to the amount of $400. Many accessions to the membership of the church have been made. The Sunday Schools are in good condition, and the Epworth League is alive at Red Springs. The benevolence is reported increased this year while the Jubilee has not been neglected. Brother Murphy is one man out of a thousand who could preach so long as he has done around his home and still hold the esteem and appreciation of the people. In this he has been wonderfully successful. His people desire his return.

Rowland and Salem—J. W. Simpson, pastor. This charge consists of two churches. Here we have a strong membership and a loyal people. Brother Simpson has done his work splendidly. He has lived among his people exerting a sweet influence that is inspiring to all with whom he comes in contact. His people love him and respect his council and leadership. Good revival have been held at both churches as results of his evangelistic efforts and many have been added to the church. The benevolent collections are in advance of last year and the Jubilee has not been negected. A good report comes from this work.

Sanford Circuit—A. B. McQueen, pastor. This charge has three points about twelve miles apart, and the membership at each place is small. The people are good Methodists, but are not able to do what is required to give a comfortable support to the pastor who serves them. Though Brother McQueen has stuck to his post, yet his suffering and sacrifice must have been great, but he has borne all cheerfully and comes to the conference with a good report.

Wilmington Circuit—Nothing has been done on this charge this year. Brother Thomas Payne supplied the work part of the year, then gave it up. Since that time the pastor at Wilmington, D. A. Williams has looked after the work. There are only two preaching places fifty-eight miles apart, a few members, but loyal Methodists.

Wilmington Station—D. A. Williams, pastor. This little band of faithful Methodists have labored hard to keep things going, to carry a debt and support the pastor is quite a burden. But they have wrought nobly this year and their achievements are remarkable. Some few members have been added to the church and some old indebtedness paid off. The pastor brings some benevolent money to the conference. This work needs help in order to build another good house of worship. There is yet hope for Wilmington.

As District Superintendent we have not accomplished all that we have desired and judged necessary to the greater success of the work in general, but we are thankful for what we have been enabled to accomplish by the help of God and shall rest with the satisfaction that comes to one from the consciousness of having done what he could under existing circumstances. We trust Bishop that your presence as president of this conference, and in sweet brotherly spirit that we know you to possess in the conducting of the business of this conference may be a blessed benediction to this entire community. And your stay and that of all the members of the conference and friends among us may be in every way a pleasant one.

Submitted respectfully,
W. R. ZIEGLER, D. S.

WINSTON DISTRICT.

Mr. President, Members of the North Carolina Conference and Friends:—It is with peculiar pleasure I rise to submit to you my first Annual Report of the Winston District. I must acknowledge the graceful and merciful guidance of the Most High in the execution of my work. "To whom be given glory and dominion forever and ever." Much credit is due my predecessor, Dr. M. M. Jones, for

the excellent condition he left the district. Our succcess, if any there be, in a measure, is attributed to the well arranged plans instituted by him, prior to leaving the district. This district embraces a vast territory, stretching from the beautiful plains of Rowan and Stanly counties on the west, where the cotton farmer flourishes, to the dark and wild mountains in Franklin county, Va., where the apple tree is cultivated for a living, yet numerically it is the smallest district in the conference. Here in this region manufacturing interests are carried on in lumber, cotton, tobacco and canneries. Thousand of our people flock to these manufacturing centers for employment, leaving in the main the country sparsely settled, yet with these disadvantages, we have looked after to the best of our ability, every general interest committed to our care.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Our District Conference convened at Lexington, N. C., July 20, 1913, where the good people and pastor spared no pains in making the entertainment ideal. Great interest was manifested in this conference. We had most excellent attendance, and it seemed the people had a mind to work. Each speaker had his or her subject well in hand and drove home the desired truths. Much time was given to the study and discussion of the benevolent boards of the church, embracing their objects and their needs. The managers of Commission on Finance sent Drs. I. F. Thomas and I. G. Penn, to instruct us in the same. We enjoyed their visit; it was both pleasant and instructive. The Jubilee Anniversary was quite a success we raised $156.00. Much credit is given the brethren who interested themselves and their people in this anniversary.

SPIRITUAL STATE.

Obeying the behest of our honored and esteemed bishop, we entered immediately into the spiritual work of the church as the most essential duty of the ministry. Soul winning has been the watchword of the district. Each minister has not been dilitory to the fact that his first duty is to eject spiritual life into his congregation. In fact, we have urged that the pulpit, not the parish is he preacher's throne. And by no means and under no conditions mince matters in preaching the gospel. We may be pastors, and ought to be; we may be revivalists, and ought to be; we may be evangelists, and ought to be, but not these first. We must preach

the gospel and other things will yield. Every charge has contested for the per cent gain in membership; and with few exceptins the aim has been accomplished.

The district averages over a ten per cent gain. While some charges have fallen below, others have gone beyond. We have enjoyed great revivals on the district, which resulted in many conversions and accessions. We bring to you a gain of ____ per cent.

EDUCATION.

Believing the following of a conversion of a boy or a girl, the next duty is literary qualification for service, we have emphasized the importance of education, and particularly the higher education. In no small degree we have advocated the matriculation of suitable young men and women in Bennett College, Kent and Allen Homes and similar institutions. We have impressed throughout the district the merits of Bennett College. The intelligence has been spread abroad that solid education and a higher moral tone may be secured there. An earnest plea has been made since entering upon the district for students for Bennett College and our model homes. We are much gratified with results.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday Schools in the main are well organized on the district and doing effective wrk. The great opportunity for our boys and girls to help and be helped presents itself in no capacity in the church more than in the Sunday School. This fact we have not failed to impress. The importance of the cradle roll in every school has been encouraged throughout the district. And our observation is many schools have instituted the same.

EPWORTH LEAGUE AND BROTHERHOOD.

These departments are not as active among our people as we desire, yet we are doing some efficient work in this realm. Much time, mainly efforts with uncompromising sacrifice, has been given to these causes. Through the sane and wise leadership of Prof. J. A. McRae, a convention was held which not only reflected credit upon its managers but upon the entire district. And our Epworthians left the convention pledging themselves to arouse the entire district more fully to this particular phase of church work.

OUR PERIODICALS.

We have ever kept before our people the necessity of reading our church literature. We have urged to be not only Methodist but reading Methodists. The Christian Advocte of the church has been recommended frequently to them, and especially our Southwestern Christian Advocate, edited by our much beloved and efficient Dr. R. E. Jones.

BENEVOLENT CAUSE.

Since the operation of the great church is largely dependent upon th benevolent collections this idea has been kept before onr people. We have insisted that nothing supplant the general benevolent cause. And we have been broad in this matter. The various boards have been mentioned by name and their stringent needs presented. And as a result many a faithful minister comes here with his benevolent money, but without his salary. A commendable increase has been made for this cause.

CHURCH INDEBTEDNESS.

Coming to this district I found it heavily in debt in most of our leading churches. While we have presented forcefully our benevolent claims, we have also emphasized the fact that honesty should precede charity. And as a result of the great rallies this year we have not a church that is now financially handicapped. This does not say we are clear of debt on this district, but it does say that we have the debts under control. The money raised for church indebtedness and improvements amounts to the sum of $6,287.19. Knowing conditions and circumstances of our people as I do this is considered a handsome sum.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

Speaking in mild terms the ministerial support is entirely inadequate to meet the pressing demands made upon the ministers and their families. In many places when a faithful and struggling people have done what they could, then they have completely failed to relieve the embarrassing needs at the parsonage. Great many ministers are forced to supplement their insufficient salary by farming or teaching, not because they so desire it, not because it is best for the moral and spiritual growth of the

church, but because while they are obligated to the care of a church they are also obligated to the care of a family. Both obligations are sacred and neither should impede the progress of the other, yet on the account of the meagre salary of some of our ministers the work of the church is much handicapped. These are regretting facts, nevertheless they are true facts. While the above statements exist we are still glad to note a slight increase in salary throughout the district.

SUMMARY.

Advance—S. R. McCorkle, pastor. This charge has enjoyed a most successful year under the wise and faithful supervision of Brother McCorkle. He has worked hard to bring his charge to a higher standard. His report will show that an increase has been made on all lines. His people appreciate his service and plead for his return. Conversions, 18. Accessions, 14.

Asheboro and Mitchell—G. W. Brower, pastor. Brother Brower has wrought manfully and heroically on this charge. Being sick in the spring months greatly impeded his work, yet his report will show that he has made good since returning to duty. Much money has been raised on church indebtedness. His sermons are deeply spiritual and have telling effect upon his people. Benevolent collections double the previous year. Conversions, 20. Accessions, 15.

Dennis and Red Bank—C. E. Howard, pastor. This is a small charge, yet Brother Howard has done his duty by this people. A splendid revival has been on in this charge. He enjoys the respect of his people. Conversions, 18. Accessions, 18.

Denton—This place was supplied by Brother Frank Parker. He has done what he could for moral and spiritual welfare of the people.

East Thomasville and Midway—W. H. Webster, pastor. His report will show an advancement in the general claims of the church. Brother Webster has the confidence of his people as being a high-toned Christian gentleman and an acceptable gospel preacher. Conversions, 20. Accessions, 14.

High Point—J. W. Wells, pastor. This is a well organized charge. One has but to attend service at this church to observe the fact that there is an expert pastor behind the throne. Splendid results have been achieved at this church and advancements made in every thing. Nearly two thousand dollars for all purposes have been raised. Brother Wells is an organizer, pastor, pulpit orator

and a preacher of no mean reputation. Conversions, 4. Accessions, 47.

Kernersville—Wm. Chavis, pastor. Brother Chavis has worked hard to make things go on this charge. Much sickness has been in his family this year. Still he rejoices in a most prosperous year in church work. He has raised the standard considerably on this charge. Conversions, 16. Accessions, 12.

Lexington and Thomasville—N. J. Pass, pastor. This is one of the most prosperous charges on the district. Peace and harmony reign throughout the charge. The membership at Thomasville is building a fine church of cement blocks. The church when finished will be a credit to the conference. Splendid rallies to the amount of $1,700 have been raised, excellent revivals and an increase in benevolent collections, though building is the record for the charge. Brother Pass is witty, jolly generous, yet he exercises magnificent administrative ability.

Madison and Stoneville—W. W. Pope, pastor. Madison is one of our leading charges. This charge has never done better work in the history of the church than this year. Under the unique management of the efficient pastor money has been raised and an annex built to the original church two-thirds the size of the former. The church at Stoneville has been extensively remodeled. Both churches paid as they went. This charge makes an increase on pastor's salary and benevolences. Brother Pope has never done a harder year's work with greater results. Indeed we consider him a safe leader, a gospel preacher and a venerable Christian gentleman. Conversions, 17. Accessions, 44.

Madison Circuit—E. L. Gilreath, pastor. Theh people on this charge congratulate themselves on having such a peaceful, agreeable and social minister as Brother Gilreath. Under his leadership the work has steadily advanced. He knows how to bring thing to pass.

Mt. Airy and Pilot Muntain—P. I. Wells, pastor. This charge is in most excellent shape. Brother Wells though a young man is proving himself to be a pastor, preacher and financier of which his church feels elated. Plans are out and money being raised for a new church at Pilot Mountain. There is an increase in the benevolent collections. Sentiment is loud for his return. Conversions, 26. Accessions, 21.

Mt. Airy Circuit—This place was supplied with Wm. Headen. Brother Headen has worked hard with little results.

Pen Hook and Hales' Ford—W. E. Clapp, pastor. Brother Clapp has enjoyed splendid revivals on his charge this year. He

has labored intensively hard for the general uplift of the work. He deserves much credit for his untiring efforts. Conversions, 22. Accessions, 14.

Randleman and St. Mark—S. J. Headen, pastor. Brother Headen has done excellent work on this charge. He is far in alvance of his predecessor in his report financially and spiritually. He is accorded as being a faithful worker and an excellent gospel preacher. Conversions, 12. Accessions, 14.

Rocky Mount and Boone's Mill. This charge was supplied by Alexander McNeill, but we found it prudent to make a change at once. And in lieu of Brother McNeill we supplied it with C. B. Love, who has done commendable work there. He brings up his general claims nicely. Conversions, 10. Accessions, 8.

Salisbury and Morning Star—A. C. Hill, pastor. The pastor is much liked by his people and he has done some good work. Conversions, 5. Accessions, 7.

South High Point—G. W. Morehad, pastor. This church has enjoyed the most prosperous year in its history. Debts have been paid, church remodeled and electric lights installed, benevolent collections doubled, ministerial support increased. Brother Morehead is a happy fit in this charge. A unanimous plea comes from his church for his return. Conversions, 33.

Trinity and Liberty—R. J. Shipp, pastor. Brother Shipp has finished and painted the church at Trinity, and has the frame up at Glenola for a new church there. He is considered by his people as being both an eloquent anl elegant gospel preacher.

Walnut Cove—A. E. Robinson, pastor. The pastor has things well in hand on this charge. His people confide in his ability and judgment. Encouraging advancements have been made in the general benevolent collections. Through his efforts the church at Walnut Cove has been completed. Conversions, 17. Accessions, 20.

Mt. Pleasant and Boston Cottage—Winston—Willis Ellison, pastor. Brother Ellison was transferred from the East Tennessee Conference to this conference last November and stationed here. He went to work as soon as he got on the charge. The people soon found they had a masterful hand on the helm of affairs and they worked with him. The people have given him whatever he asked of them. One thousand dollars are now in bank for the finishing of our church there. Benevolent collections increased, salary increased and paid. To say the least Brother Ellison is a strong preacher and an ideal hustler. Conversions, 60. Accessions, 71.

St. James and Oak Grove—S. L. May, pastor. Brother May has enjoyed a prosperous year. He has bought and paid for a church

site on one of the main thorougfares of Winston and is now planning to erect a modern church upon it. His report shows an increase in the benevolent cause. His people love and honor him. Being sick he sends his report and ask your prayers. Conversions, 35. Accessions, 21.

St. Paul—Winston—H. L. Ashe, pastor. This is the leading charge on the district. Brother Ashe came to this charge one year ago and found many debts that needed adjusting at once. Being that type of a man who posesssed judicial ability, excellent pluck and push as well as grace, began immediately to better financial conditions. He crowns his heroic effort with the handsome sum of $5,000 for all purposes raised this year. He is considered one of the most popular ministers of Winston. His people love, honor and obey him. In fact, his church esteems his as being a man of God, virtuous as judge, undaunted in duty, gentle in heart, yet with a lion's courage against the evil. Conversions, 16. Accessions, 58.

OUR SUPERANNUATES.

When I travel over hills through defiles and across plains tracing the sainted footsteps of these honored brethren who have preceeded me, I pause a moment in silent admiration. In many places the Great High Priest was not consulted; no sacrifice burnt upon the altar before their visit. The following brethren peacefully reside on the Winston District awaiting the summons of the Almighty from the church militant to the church trumphant.

Brother W. A. Pryor resides at High Point and makes himself useful in the church work there. Brother S. M. Hanes is located in Winston-Salem and is of great service to the pastor and people of his community. Brother Elisha Howard peacefully abides at Asheboro, whose sainted presence graces his surroundings and hallows Methodism on the spot. Brother F. L. Bost lives in Kernersville and is one of the most active members connected with our church there. He is a class leader and holds other prominent offices of the church. He never wearies in doing for the church. Brother D. Brooks is stationed at High Point. He is ever available for service for the Master. He is yet as ever loved and honored for his great life and age, profound wisdom and celestial virtues.

We are much indebted to our pious and beloved Bishop Henderson for advice, suggestions and plans, in whatever success is accorded the Winston District. The general officiary of the church also has our hearty thanks for their help in the work. We are thankful for the unshaken co-operation and support of the pastors.

If there be any glory we share it together, since we have rejoiced and wept together in victories and defeats. We are thankful to the laity for open doors of hospitality, mutual co-operation and helpfulness in the great work. But above all things else we are grateful to Almighty God, for preservation of life, liberty and happiness, for an opportunity to labor in his vineyard and for the Christian age in which we live. Finally I am reminded of a question put by an Edomite to the watchman upon the tower. He calls out of Mount Lir and the question is serious. It is as follows: Watchman! Watchman! What of the Night. We infer he means, What o'clock is it. . What occurs from the night. What weather is it. What's the news. What's the outlook. The watchman was neither asleep nor dumb, though it was a man of Mount Lir that called to him, he was ready to give an answer thus, "The morning cometh." As ministers of the Winston District whom God has appointed as watchmen on the tower, we have watched the district in time of peace to see that all were safe, to knock at every door by personal inquiries to see if it is locked, is the fire safe, to dircet those that are at a loss and check those that are disorderly. And too, as watchmen we have taken special notice of the enemy's motions and made an alarm in due time to save the fort, for watchmen wake when others sleep. Until now we can truthfully say let us arise put on the armor of light for "the morning cometh" upon the Winston District, I am,

Yours in His Name,

R. W. WINCHESTER, D. S.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, this Conference has wisely adopted Bishop Henderson's plan for a meeting of unusual importance to be held at Bennet College this spring, and whereas at said meeting would be a good time to take steps for the organization of the Negro Organization Society of North Carolina, and whereas said society is for the purpose of bringing together all negroes regardless of denomination or fraternal affiliation, and whereas that is the great need of our race today, therefore,

Be It Resolved, that at this Conference, we here and now appoint such committee as we think proper to confer with other bodies of the state to organize all bodies of our race in North Carolina into an Organization Society.

C. I. WITHROW,
J. W. WELLS,
J. P. MORRIS,
P. J. COOK
M. M. JONES,
S. F. B. PEACE
W. R. ZIEGLER.

Whereas, we have as the President of the North Carolina Annual Conferenc for the second session of the Quadrennium, Bishop T. S. Henderson,

Be It Resolved, that we extend to him a cordial and hearty welcome and pledge with him our co-operation for a harmonious and profitable session.

Be It Further Resolved, that we express to Bishop Henderson our sincerest appreciation for what he has been able to accomplish for the cause of education and evangelism in our residential area, and that we record especially our gratitude for the Bishop's interest in Bennett College, and for his timely assistance to that institution, which is the mecca of North Carolina Methodism.

R. E. JONES,
S. B. WEST,
J. A. LAUGHLIN,
P. J. COOK.

Be It Resolved, that the pastors of each charge shall report one dollar at each Annual Session for Conference expenses to be applied

First, in providing press service for the Annual Conference.

Second, in providing stationery, registrar books, examination paper, certificates for the Board of Examiners and necessary stationery for the officers of the Conference.

Third, the remainder to go to the Minute Fund.

R. E. JONES,
J. P. MORRIS,
J. W. WELLS.

Memoirs.

David Connell was one whose passing as well as his living may be considered in the light of the Bible which says, Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord; yea, saith the spirit, for they rest from their labor and their works do follow them. For, indeed, he was a conscientious and a faithful worker. Some of the men who served in the ministry and in official capacity in the Methodist Episcopal Church were brought to Christ under his pastorate. He was a true friend to Christian education also, and both assisted young people in pursuit of it, and espoused the cause of this part of our church work.

As a man and a citizen he represented the sturdy, reliable sort. You could rely on his word. He regarded the reputation of his brethren, and did not sow the seed of dissention. His conversation was godly, and his habits were thrifty, clean and sober.

As a minister of the gospel, he was of the evangelistic spirit. He would encourage the man of God who came to preach the word for the salvation of souls, and would warn sinners to flee the wrath to come. He plead with men to come to Jesus. As a churchman, in his prime 25 years ago, he served successfully his generation when it could be said truthfully there were giants in those days. They stood four square and some of them six feet in their boots. They were Father Morgan, Isaac Wells, Matthew Alston, Joseph Caldicut and others whose sacred memory lingers with us. They carried the glorious gospel from the mountains to the sea, and planted the church on many a hilltop.

David Connell was born among the family of Grays, near Andrews Grove, Randolph County, North Carolina, a county made famous because of the streams of Christian workers that flow from it making glad the City of God. From there have come many of the strongest preachers of the North Carolina Conference, as well as some of the most consecrated wives of its preachers.

Charlotte, High Point, Townsville, Raleigh, Thomasville and Lexington are among the important churches that he served as

pastor. In the latter years of his life, he went to Greensboro where he lived until death had him wrap his mantle about him and lie down to pleasant dreams. It was there he waited the summons which came December 15, 1912. Having been abundant in labors, kind of heart, sweet of spirit and true in what is best, his brothers in the ministry here today love his memory.

Alexander Clark, who died June 15, 1913, was among the younger men of the ministry of our church. He entered the North Carolina Conference in the eighties. But having a desire to prepare himself for the Christian ministry he went to Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia, after pursuing a course of study in Bennett College, Greensboro, N. C. And after finishing his course at Gammon, he returned to North Carolina. His charge, High Point and Trinity, had been supplied by Dr. J. P. Morris, professor of mathematics in Bennett and a student, was taken up by him. He also served as pastor at Asheville, Reidsville, South Greensboro and other appointments.

Alexander Clark belonged to the Jeremiah type of men. He was good at heart and pure in life. He had enough of the serious to balance him from being frivolous. When he preached he also plead with his hearers to let every soul be Jesus' guest.

Sabbath Observance.

According to God's command the Sabbath Day should be observed, and whereas, this is looked upon so lightly by the people at large and especially by those who defy the Sabbath of the Lord God:

Be It Resolved, that the ministres of the North Carolina Conference urge the observance of the Sabbath.

American Bible Society.

We, your committee, recognize the fact that the American Bible Society is one he great agents in spreading the Word of God:

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we, the preachers of the North Carolina Conference, stand by this cause by faithfully presenting the cause to our people.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. ROBBINS,
B. F. THOMAS,
R. J. SHIPP.

Methodist Brotherhood.

Whereas, gratitude is the strongest prompting of the human heart for service rendered and deeds done.

And whereas, our Brotherhood, holds a place of such vital importance in the stimulation of the men of the church, especially at the most important stage in their life:

Be It Resolved, that most scrutinizing care be given both, to the organization and adoption of measures for its success.

Committee:
N. J. PASS,
M. M. MUNDY,
P. F. JOHNSON.

Committee on Reform.

Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal Church was founded by the Rev. John Wesley upon principles and governed by laws that have withstood the tide of oppression from her birth,

And Whereas, but for removable hindrance the church could do a far greater work,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we call upon the ministers and laymen of the North Carolina Conference to join hands in taking steps to bring about a reformation along two or three special lines.

First, that we go back to the custom of the Pilgrim Fathers of taking the children by the hand and leading them to the church on the Sabbath Day.

Second, that we place greater emphasis upon the sin of neglecting the prayer and class meetings.

Third, that we insist upon the use of plans and methods adopted by the Church, for prosecuting the work of the Church.

Fourth, that we make the Bible under the Holy Spirit the prime factor in leading people to Christ.

Committee,
SAMUEL McDONALD,
J. W. JONES.

Board of Sunday Schools.

Whereas, the work of the Board of Sunday Schools is fundamental in perpetuating Methodism to coming generations in its mission to give moral and religious instruction to the children,

And, whereas, the Board of Sunday Schools is primarily the means for establishing schools in places where they would not otherwise be had.

And, whereas, we recognize the Board of Sunday Schools as being one of the greatest agencies for spreading the gospel and the in-gathering of the youth,

Be It Resolved, that we pledge the Board and its secretary, Dr. Jacobs our hearty support and co-operation and insist upon every member of the North Carolina Conference raising their apportionment.

Committee,
W. ELLISON,
A. W. McARTHUR.

Board of Education.

Whereas, man is the crown and capstone of all creation, and he can not adorn and beautify this exalted place of service, trust and honor without education of both heart and mind.

And whereas, the Freedmen's Aid Society has been working with untiring zeal to remove the shackle of ignorance and to bring to the sons of the freedmen the light of Christian civilization.

And, whereas, Bennett College, Kent and Allen Homes stand out against ignorance and for the higher education of the sons and daughters of the slaves.

And whereas, Secretary Penn has so masterfully planned the Jubilee Celebration with the encouragment of our beloved Bishop Henderson and President Wallace, the newly elected president of Bennett College has everything so well in hand.

Be It Resolved, that we, the members of the North Carolina Conference pledge to give our co-operation and support to President Wallace in fostering the cause of Bennett College, and that we will not only send our own children to the school but will make Bennett College the slogan throughout the year.

Committee,
H. L. ASHE,
A. C. HILL,
J. W. SIMPSON.

Whereas, the members of this Conference have been dilatory, for the most part, in reporting their minute money, thereby embarrassing the secretary in getting out the Minutes and causing embarrassment to the District Superintendents who have to stand for the necessary funds,

Therefore, Be It Resolved that the brethren report their money for the Minutes not later than the District Conference.

C. K. BROWN,
R. B. RHYNE.

Whereas, we received royal enertainment and unnumbered courtesies at the hands of members and friends of St. George Methodist Church of this city (Maxton),

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we extend our thanks to the pastor, choir, sexton and to all the people white and colored, who have contributed in any way to the comfort and pleasure of this Conference.

Whereas, we read with intense interest and profit the Southwestern Christian Advocate under the editorship of Dr. R. E. Jones,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, First, that this Conference express its thanks to Dr. Jones for the superior excellence of his work as editor and for his splendid courage in pleading for the rigrts of his people in church and state.

Resolved, Second, that we approve his wise and manly stand in his advocacy for righteousness and that we affectionately commend him to the consideration of our great church and pledge ourselves to the support of the Southwestern.

Whereas, it has geen our privilege and pleasure to have preside over this session of the North Carolina Conference Bishop Theodore S. Henderson,

Resolved, that we highly appreciate the justice, impartiality and kindness which has characterized his presidency over our deliberation.

Resolved, Second that we request the Board of Bishops to assign him to the presidency of this conference another year.

Resolved, that we thank Dr. G. H. Trevor, for his illuminating addresss on the Bible at our daily sessions.

Resolved, that we thank our general officers for their presence and their inspiring addresses.

Whereas, the Rev. C. G. Cummings has ably represented the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension,

Therefore, Be It Resolved, that we extend Dr. Cummings our thanks for his genial presence and inspiring addresses with the hope that he will come to us again.

Committee,
C. K. BROWN,
G. H. CALDWELL,
P. I. WELLS.

Committee Report on Temperance.

It is good not to eat flesh, nor to drink wine, nor to do anything whereby thy brother stumbleth. (Rom. 14:21.) Since our lives are bound up with others, we should be very careful to cast our influence on the right side. The entire nation is astir on the "Temperance Question." Better conditions prevail wherever the ban has been placed upon the saloons. The enemies of the temperance cause are fighting with all of their forces, but is is evident that they cannot stand the onslaughts of a righteous foe. The temperance question is a live one in all the world today, and we prophesy that the time is not far distant, when the thousands who go down annually by alcohol, shall be saved to the nations of the world and to the kingdom of God. The Saviour's immortal words apply here: "For their sakes I sanctify myself." As ministers of the North Carolina Conference, let us sanctify ourselves unto God for His glory and for the sake of humanity.

G. W. MOREHEAD,
J. A. LAUGHLIN,
N. S. T. SHAMBORGUER,
A. G. JENKINS.

Report of Board of Conference Trustees, Nov. 20, 1913

Balance on hand from last year	$107.15
Interest for twelve months	4.28
Total	$111.43
Rent for this year	$168.00
Improvements and Insurance	57.65
Balance	$110.35
Total on hand	$221.78
Paid to Board of Stewards	100.00
Balance on hand	$121.78

M. M. JONES, Treasurer.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

Receipts.

Dividend from the Book Concern	$1168.00
Dividend from the Chartered Fund	30.00
Income from Annual Conference Investments for Necessity Cases	180.00
Conference Collections	215.00
Dividend from Conectional Relief	200.00
Total	$1793.00

Disbursements.

To the Conference Treasurer 5 per cent. of Conference Collections for the Board of Conference Claimants	$ 11.00
Expenses Board of Stewards	5.00
C. W. Blaylock	102.00
F. L. Bost	58.00
Daniel Brooks	119.00
L. B. Gibson	116.00
J. D. Hairston	75.00
S. M. Hanes	128.00
Elisha Howard	105.00
J. H. Hunter	50.00
W. P. Hayes	101.00
W. A. Pryor	65.00
Mrs. J. L. Dickson	50.00
Mrs. S. A. Gibson	30.00
Mrs. C. Harshaw	80.00
Mrs. S. L. Johnson	50.00
Mrs. O. Letterlough	56.00
Mrs. E. McDaniel	50.00
Mrs. Cora McNeill	13.00
Mrs. J. C. Prince	75.00
Mrs. W. H. Smith	100.00
Mrs. Isaac Wells	100.00
E. McDaniel's children	30.00
S. A. Gibson's children	59.00

J. M. McNeill's children	36.00
J. C. Prince's children	26.00
A. Clark's children	103.00
Total	$1793.00

Respectfully submitted,
H. L. ASHE, Chairman.
S. A. McNEILL,
A. W. McMASTER,
W. T. LOMAX,
M. M. JONES, Treasurer,
C. K. BROWN, Secretary.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT.

Central Randolph	$ 40.00
Burlington	20.00
Durham and Henderson	78.00
Greensboro, East	40.00
Norfolk and Newport News	140.00
Oxford	100.00
Pleasant Ridge	100.00
Portsmouth	17.00
Townsville and Bullock	40.00
West Raleigh	35.00
Wentworth	30.00
Oakwood, Va.	50.00
Total	$690.00

WESTERN DISTRICT.

Asheville	$130.00
Boone	40.00
Catawba	35.00
Franklin	40.00
Jefferson	20.00

Lenoir Circuit	20.00
Statesville	75.00
West Asheville	40.00
Henderson and Beaver Dam	86.00
Total	$486.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

Charlotte	$120.00
Fayetteville and Pembroke	20.00
Goldsboro and Newbern	85.00
Monroe and Bethel	70.00
Wilmington Circuit	20.00
Wilmington	120.00
New Zion	21.00
Total	$4556.00

WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	$ 48.00
Dennis and Red Bank	20.00
East Thomasville and Midway	20.00
Fair View and St. Mark	70.00
Pen Hook and Hales Ford	35.00
Rocky Mount and Boone's Mills	50.00
Salisbury and Morning Star	60.00
South High Point	40.00
Paine's Chapel and Martinsville	25.00
Total	$368.00

The first check is issued on basis of $2,000. The following checks will be issued on the basis of $1,900, which means a cut of $6.25 to each district per quarter.

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE, 1912-1913.

Greensboro District	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance Journals, 1911	$ 5.15	
To 350 Journals, 1912	52.50	
By Express		3.00
By Unpaid for Journals (J. W. Davis)		2.40
By Unpaid for Journals J. H. Sneed)		1.50
By Check		40.00
Balance Due		10.75
	$57.65	$57.65

Western District	Dr.	Cr.
To 350 Journals, 1912	$52.50	
By Express		5.55
By Postage		1.50
By Unpaid for Journals (Boone)		1.50
By Check		29.00
Balance Due		14.95
	$52.50	$52.50

Wilmington District	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance Journals, 1911	$16.55	
To 350 Journals, 19912	52.50	
By Cash		40.00
Balance Due		65.00
	$105.00	$105.00

Winston District	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance Journals, 1911	$16.55	
To 350 Journals, 1912	52.50	
By Express		3.75
By Unpaid Journals (William Chavis)		2.25
By Unpaid Journals (Frank Parker)		1.05
By Check		45.00
Balance Due		11.00
	$69.05	$69.05

Receipts.

Greensboro District Journals, 1912	$ 40.00
Western District Journals, 1912	29.00
Wilmington District Journals, 1911	40.00
Winston District Journals, 1912	45.00
Advertisement	3.00
	$157.00

Disbursements.

To Account, 1912	$ 3.25
To Printing Journals, 1912	142.55
To Cuts	2.00
To Interest	5.25
To Packing and Drayage	1.00
To Stationery, Etc.	1.25
	$155.40
Balance on Hand	$ 1.60

GREENSBORO DISTRICT	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Mis. and Church Ext'n	Freedman's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	B'd of Ed.(Gen. Col.)	Am. Bible Society	Church Temp. Soc.	Conf. Cl'm'ts (a) Permanent	Conf. Cl'm'ts (b) Connect'l Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conf. Claimants	Bennett College	Epworth League	Gen. Conference
Burlington	3	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	1
Central Randolph	42	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	8	6	50	2	8
Durham and Henderson	6	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	20	---	2
Empire	46	40	7	5	2	2	1	3	2	8	8	50	2	5
Greensboro—East	49	43	7	6	4	3	1	2	2	9	8	100	3	8
" High St. & Bass	73	63	12	8	5	4	2	5	5	12	12	100	3	10
" Northwest	80	70	15	8	5	4	2	5	6	12	12	50	3	10
" St. Matthews	230	200	35	27	17	13	6	8	6	20	30	100	2	20
" South	56	49	8	7	4	3	2	5	4	8	10	50	3	10
" Southwest	35	30	5	6	3	2	1	3	5	9	8	50	2	10
Jackson	31	27	5	4	2	2	1	1	1	5	3	20	2	3
Leaksville	54	47	8	6	4	3	3	1	3	8	8	50	2	5
Norfolk & New. N., Va.	59	51	9	7	4	3	2	2	2	8	6	50	2	5
Oakwood, Va.	4	3	3	2	2	1	7	1	1	1	---	10	---	1
Oxford	31	27	5	4	2	2	1	2	2	8	5	50	1	5
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	20	18	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	5	4	25	1	5
Portsmouth, Va.,	10	8	1	1	1	1	1	---	---	1	---	2	---	1
Raleigh West	44	38	7	5	3	2	1	2	2	8	6	50	1	5
Ramseur	34	29	5	4	3	2	1	2	2	7	4	25	---	3
Reidsville	41	35	6	5	2	2	1	3	3	8	6	50	2	5
Reidsville Circuit	64	55	10	7	5	4	2	3	3	8	8	50	1	6
Townesville & Bullock	49	43	7	6	4	3	1	2	2	7	5	50	2	5
Wentworth	40	34	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	6	4	50	2	3
WILMINGTON DIST.	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Charlotte	115	100	17	13	9	6	3	15	---	---	---	---	---	5
Fayetteville & Pembroke	10	8	5	2	1	1	1	2	---	---	---	---	---	1
Goldsboro & Newberne	13	16	14	2	2	1	1	1	---	---	---	---	---	1
Hamlet & Philadelphia	76	66	11	9	6	4	2	15	---	---	---	---	---	5
Hoffman & Sand Hills	5	5	2	2	2	2	1	2	---	---	---	---	---	1
Johns and Beaver Dam	44	38	7	5	3	2	1	10	---	---	---	---	---	3
Laurinburg & C. Spgs.	134	116	20	16	10	7	4	25	---	---	---	---	---	5
Lumberton & B. Spot	47	41	7	5	4	4	3	15	---	---	---	---	---	5
Maxton & Piney Grove	100	86	15	12	7	8	5	20	---	---	---	---	---	5
Mt. Zion & Bowmore	84	73	13	10	6	5	3	16	---	---	---	---	---	5
Monroe and Bethel	7	6	2	2	2	2	2	5	---	---	---	---	---	1
New Zion Circuit	10	8	3	5	3	1	1	5	---	---	---	---	---	2
Red Springs Circuit	59	51	9	7	4	3	2	10	---	---	---	---	---	4
Rowland & Salem	78	68	12	9	6	4	2	15	---	---	---	---	---	5
Sanford Circuit	22	19	3	3	2	1	1	5	---	---	---	---	---	2
Wilmington	16	14	2	2	2	1	1	4	---	---	---	---	---	1
Wilmington Circuit	10	8	2	2	2	1	1	2	---	---	---	---	---	---

WINSTON DISTRICT	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Mis and Church Ext'n.	Freedman's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	B'd of Ed. (Gen. Col.)	Am. Bible Society	Church Temp. Soc.	Conf. Cl'm'ts (a) Permanent	Conf. Cl'm'ts (b) Connect'l Fund	Episcopal Fund	Bennett College	Epworth League	Children's Fund	Gen. Conf.	Conf. Claimants
Advance	42	37	6	5	3	2	1	3	3	4	12	2	4	4	7
Asheboro & Mitchell	46	40	7	5	3	2	1	3	3	4	12	2	4	4	7
Dennis & Red Bank	6	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	5	1	2	1	3
Denton	5	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	5	1	2	1	1	4
E. Thomas. & Midway	16	14	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	4	3	5	2	4
High Point	76	66	12	9	6	4	2	2	2	7	20	4	5	5	10
Kernersville	16	14	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	4	3	5	2	4
Lexingt'n & Thomas.	71	62	9	7	5	3	2	2	2	5	20	5	5	5	10
Mad. & Stoneville	53	46	8	6	4	3	1	3	2	4	15	3	4	3	7
Madison Circuit	28	24	4	3	2	2	1	3	2	3	10	2	3	2	5
Mt. Airy & Pilot Mt.	55	48	8	6	4	3	2	3	2	3	10	3	4	3	6
Mt. Airy Circuit	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Pen Hook, Va.	31	27	5	4	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	3
Randleman & St. Mark	29	25	5	3	2	2	1	3	2	3	5	2	2	2	5
Rocky Mt & Bones M.	18	16	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3
Salis. & Mor. Star.	10	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2
So. High Point	44	36	6	4	2	1	1	2	2	3	6	2	2	2	3
Trinity & Liberty	33	29	5	4	2	2	1	3	2	2	5	1	1	1	2
Walnut Cove	33	29	5	4	2	2	1	3	2	2	5	1	1	1	2
Cherry St. & St. John	5	4	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Pains' Chapel & Mar.	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Winston—Mt. Pleas.	37	32	6	5	3	2	1	3	2	4	8	3	3	3	7
" St. James	27	23	4	3	2	2	1	3	2	4	7	3	3	3	7
" St. Paul	120	104	18	14	9	6	3	5	4	10	40	5	8	5	10
WESTERN DIST.															
Asheville	72	62	12	8	6	4	2	5	6	2	10	2	5	3	5
Black Mountain	3	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1
Boone	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	4	4	3
Buffalo	6	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	3	2	2
Catawba & Mt. Morn	6	3	4	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	4
Cherryville & K. Mt.	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	5	1	5	2	4
Franklin	17	15	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1
Forest City	69	60	10	8	5	4	2	2	3	3	10	3	10	3	5
Gastonia	58	50	9	7	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	5	3	3
Hender. & Beaver D.	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	2
Hickory	59	51	9	7	4	3	2	3	3	3	10	3	3	8	4
Jeffefferson	13	11	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jonesville	41	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	3	10	3	5	3	3
Lenoir	70	60	11	9	5	4	2	3	2	2	9	2	6	3	3
Lenoir Circuit	5	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1
Lincolnton Circuit	19	16	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	1	1
Lowesville	60	52	9	7	5	3	2	3	3	3	12	3	7	3	3
Machpelah	42	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	3	10	3	5	3	3
Marion	45	40	7	5	2	2	1	2	1	1	5	1	2	1	2
Marion Circuit	26	23	4	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2
Mayhew	39	34	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	1	6	1	3	1	1
Newton	42	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	2	5	2	3	2	2
Piney Grove & Yadkin	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1
Statesville	33	29	5	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	10	2	3	2	2
Shelby	60	52	9	7	5	3	2	3	3	3	10	3	5	3	2
Sherrill's Ford	57	49	9	7	4	3	2	3	3	3	12	3	5	3	3
West Asheville	45	39	5	6	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	5	2	3	2
Wilkesboro	45	39	7	5	3	3	1	3	3	2	10	3	5	2	3

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NAME OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																											Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
	MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board Education			Board S. S.		Board of Conf'nce Claim'ts (Chicago)	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W. H. M. Society		American Bible Society	Central Office Exp. Epworte League	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Jubilee Collections	Bennette College	Total Benevolenc's							
	Foreign Missions			H.M. and Chnrch Ex.				Public Edn. cational Col'n	Children's Fund	Conf. Educational Col'n	Church	Sunday Schools (Tot'l)				Cash	Supplies														
	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools																									
Asheville	6	8	---	3	---	6	8	---	5	---	5	---	---	---	---	1	---	2	---	44	28	---	72	5	2	---	79
Black Mountain	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Boone	6	---	---	5	---	---	2	1	2	1	2	3	1	---	---	---	---	1	1	25	13	---	38	1	1	1	41
Forest City	33	---	---	21	---	---	5	1	---	---	1	---	---	1	1	1	---	2	---	68	24	---	92	5	3	3	103
Franklin	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	1	1	1	1	4
Gastonia	17	---	---	15	---	---	3	1	---	1	1	---	1	1	---	---	---	1	---	41	19	9	69	3	3	---	75
Hendersonville	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Hickory	15	4	---	11	---	---	3	---	1	5	2	---	2	1	---	1	---	---	1	46	20	---	66	2	1	2	71
Jefferson	1	---	---	2	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	1	1	8	---	---	8	1	1	1	11
Jonesville	6	---	---	6	---	---	6	1	---	---	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	26	2	---	28	2	1	---	31
Lenoir and Warrior Gap	11	10	10	8	---	10	11	6	4	5	3	---	3	2	---	---	---	2	3	88	10	---	98	7	2	1	108
Lenoir Circuit	2	---	---	3	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	1	9	2	---	11	---	1	---	12
Lincolnton Circuit	1	---	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	4	5	---	9	---	---	---	9
Lowesville	3	---	---	10	---	---	10	4	5	---	5	---	2	---	---	2	---	3	3	47	14	---	61	3	3	2	69
Machpelah	24	---	8	24	---	---	4	2	---	---	3	---	5	---	1	1	---	1	1	74	5	---	79	4	2	1	86
Marion and Old Fort	5	---	---	5	---	---	5	2	1	---	1	---	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	25	5	---	30	---	---	---	30
Mayhew Circuit	8	---	---	6	---	---	5	---	6	---	2	---	1	1	---	---	---	1	1	31	39	---	61	2	4	1	68
Newton	5	---	---	15	---	---	5	2	---	---	1	2	1	1	---	---	---	1	---	33	5	---	38	---	---	1	39
Owentown	7	---	---	4	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	---	2	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	---	---	15	2	1	1	19
Shelby and Lawndale	26	---	---	22	---	---	1	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	54	20	---	74	4	1	---	79
Sherrill's Ford	40	---	---	32	---	3	9	---	5	---	5	---	6	2	---	3	---	1	2	108	5	5	118	6	---	3	127
Stanley and Kings Mtn.	10	---	---	17	---	---	7	---	1	---	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	2	1	40	20	---	60	2	2	1	65
Statesville	1	---	---	3	---	---	4	---	1	---	1	---	1	1	---	---	---	1	---	13	5	---	18	---	1	---	19
West Asheville	6	---	5	6	---	5	10	5	5	---	3	---	2	1	---	---	---	1	1	50	20	---	70	2	---	1	73
Wilkesboro	12	---	2	10	---	2	6	---	3	3	2	1	1	1	---	1	---	1	1	46	7	---	53	3	2	2	60
	245	22	25	229	---	26	108	25	39	15	50	6	31	15	3	11	---	25	21	896	259	14	1169	54	32	22	1277

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NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																											Grand total
	MISSIONS						Freedmen's Aid Society	Board Education		Board of S. S.		Board of Conf'nce Claim'ts (Chicago)	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	WH. M Society		American Bible Society	Central Office Exp. Epworth League.	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Juiblee Collections	Bennitt College	Total Benevolence's	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses			
	Foreign Missions			B. H. M. and Church Ex.				Public Educational Col'n	Children's Fund	Conf. Educational Col'n	Church	Sunday Schools(Tot'l)			Cash	Supplies											
	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools																						
Advance	5	---	---	5	---	--	2	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	1	16	8	---	24	2	3	---	29
Asheboro and Mitchell	12	---	---	---	11	---	2	---	--	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	28	14	---	42	5	2	2	51
Dennis and Red Bank	3	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	1	6	4	---	10	1	1	---	12
E. Thomasville & Mid.	---	---	---	---	---	4	2	---	---	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	8	---	---	8	2	1	1	12
High Point	26	---	---	---	--	23	5	---	3	---	---	2	---	1	---	---	9	2	71	24	---	95	6	2	---	103
Kernersville	7	---	---	6	---	---	1	1	--	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	1	---	17	---	---	17	---	---	---	17
Lexington & Thomasv'e	15	---	---	10	---	---	9	---	3	4	6	---	2	2	1	1	---	3	3	59	28	---	87	8	5	5	105
Madison & Stoneville	3	---	---	10	---	---	5	2	---	2	---	2	2	---	1	---	9	2	---	38	10	8	56	3	1	1	61
Madison Circuit	5	---	---	8	---	---	6	---	---	---	---	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	21	7	---	28	1	1	1	31
Mt. Airy and Pilot	18	---	---	16	---	--	3	1	---	---	---	1	1	1	---	---	---	1	---	42	6	---	48	1	1	---	50
Mt. Airy Circuit	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	--
Pen Hook, Va.	3	---	---	2	---	---	4	---	---	---	---	2	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	---	---	13	---	---	---	13
Randleman & St. Mark	14	---	---	14	---	---	1	1	---	---	---	1	1	---	1	---	---	---	---	33	12	---	45	---	1	---	46
Rocky Mount, Va.	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	1	5	5	---	10	1	---	---	11
Salisbury & Mor. Star	2	---	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4	---	---	4	---	---	---	4
South High Point	2	---	---	4	---	8	6	1	6	---	1	1	3	1	1	---	---	1	1	36	25	---	61	5	3	2	71
Trinity and Liberty	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	2	---	---	1	---	---	1	---	9	10	---	12	---	---	---	19
Walnut Cove	7	---	---	---	10	---	4	---	1	---	1	---	---	1	---	---	---	1	1	26	15	---	41	2	1	1	45
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	3	---	---	4	2	---	12	---	2	---	1	1	2	1	---	---	---	1	1	30	7	---	37	---	1	---	38
" St. James	2	---	1	2	---	1	4	1	---	2	2	1	1	1	2	---	18	1	1	40	5	---	45	1	1	1	48
" St. Paul	14	---	---	25	---	---	25	5	6	---	---	5	5	2	---	---	26	---	2	115	37	---	152	3	9	---	164
	142	---	1	110	24	36	92	12	26	8	13	20	18	13	7	2	63	16	13	616	216	8	840	41	33	14	928

Number	NAME OF PASTORS AND CHARGES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												S. SCHOOLS			BAPTISMS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Superin't		Sup't Bishops		Sup't Conf Clmt		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Inst. as Probationers
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Valee of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
1	Burlington, James Alred	------	----	----	----	----	1	--	--	--	--	------	----	1	9	49	----	----	----
2	Central Randolph, E. H. McArthur	350	275	----	75	62	62	5	3	5	3	343	79	3	30	170	1	8	22
3	Danville, Va. A. S. Green	136	30	----	106	20	20	--	1	--	1	51	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
4	Durham and Henderson, J. H. Sneed	------	10	----	----	----	----	--	--	--	--	10	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
5	Empire, L. D. McQueen	335	225	----	110	65	65	--	4	--	--	298	110	3	15	175	15	14	35
6	Greensboro—East, M. C. Laughlin	500	450	----	50	65	60	2	1	3	1	513	57	3	12	120	2	----	----
7	" High St. & Bass, J. A. Laughlin	600	600	----	----	100	81	6	6	5	4	691	19	2	20	200	8	4	10
8	" Northwest, G. W. Byers	600	600	----	----	135	100	10	6	15	5	711	49	3	22	227	18	10	7
9	" St. Matthews, R. T. Weatherby	1200	1283	200	----	170	170	--	10	--	--	1469	----	1	15	343	7	9	----
10	" South, W. T. Lomax	500	500	----	----	85	66	8	7	5	4	577	21	4	18	150	20	26	15
11	" Southwest, A. W. McMaster	500	460	----	40	85	75	8	1	5	1	537	61	3	12	110	----	----	----
12	Jackson, J. H. Garrett	300	270	----	30	40	24	4	1	--	--	295	49	3	12	122	2	2	----
13	Leaksville, P. J. Cook	548	548	48	----	85	85	8	8	8	3	644	5	2	15	110	18	2	----
14	Norfolk & N. N., Va., C. I. Withrow	1052	720	52	280	100	65	8	3	--	--	791	261	2	9	159	10	5	----
15	Oxford, A. G. Jenkins	450	450	30	----	52	50	6	5	5	--	516	27	1	6	66	5	7	2
16	Pleasant Ridge, Va., J. R. McNair	286	286	36	----	60	60	8	8	--	4	350	4	1	7	58	2	13	3
17	Portsmouth, Va., O. J. Bethea	155	130	----	25	8	6	2	1	--	--	137	28	1	5	22	----	----	----
18	Ramseur, L. G. McDonald	312	210	10	92	60	60	2	1	3	3	275	102	3	15	120	10	----	----
19	Reidsville, J. W. Davis	563	563	75	----	60	50	--	2	--	--	618	----	1	10	125	----	----	14
20	Reidsville Circuit, J. W. Jones	410	224	----	186	90	38	8	1	8	1	264	232	2	12	100	7	5	----
21	Townsville & Bullock, A. B. Leonard	432	330	32	102	60	55	--	2	--	2	389	107	4	32	245	12	----	----
22	Wentworth & Settles, B. F. Thomas	425	257	----	168	72	46	2	1	--	2	310	----	3	11	170	5	8	----
23	West Raleigh, J. C. Robbins	486	486	36	----	60	60	5	1	6	4	649	4	1	24	260	1	3	----
		10129	8869	519	1260	1424	1299	88	70	68	38	10438	1433	47	309	3031	143	114	108

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Number	Church Membership						Epworth League		Church Property								Gen. Con. Exp'nses		
	Probat'rs		Full Members																
	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd for Bldgs. and Impvmts. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appor. for Quadrenni'm	Paid This Year	Bal. Due for Quadren'm
1	1	1	2	--	--	--	----	----	1	250	--	----	51	----	199	5	--	--	--
2	22	8	171	--	1	--	31	39	--	3000	--	----	60	----	----	21	--	2	--
3	----	----	5	--	--	--	----	----	--	-------	--	----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--
4	----	4	13	9	--	--	----	----	--	-------	--	----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--
5	37	37	175	--	2	--	12	15	3	2000	--	----	----	----	----	10	--	5	--
6	22	8	152	4	1	2	----	----	--	2000	--	----	150	50	200	173	--	3	3
7	19	5	279	10	--	4	65	40	2	11000	--	----	700	80	1500	100	--	--	5
8	44	----	350	--	2	8	22	25	3	6300	--	----	209	----	40	60	--	--	--
9	66	38	592	--	--	9	30	----	1	50000	1	2300	242	1882	5500	467	--	1	--
10	20	----	226	2	1	1	50	----	4	5800	--	----	75	----	50	50	8	--	8
11	17	15	132	--	--	2	3	2	3	2000	--	----	40	3	----	25	--	--	--
12	2	2	80	--	--	1	----	----	3	1400	--	----	----	----	----	21	--	--	--
13	----	----	172	4	1	1	----	----	2	4800	1	600	50	----	----	90	5	2	3
14	----	----	185	--	4	--	30	----	2	3000	1	200	50	----	----	140	--	--	--
15	2	2	102	12	1	2	22	----	1	2000	1	200	212	147	58	80	4	--	4
16	6	5	68	11	2	1	21	----	1	3000	1	500	35	4	----	16	4	4	4
17	----	----	27	3	--	--	13	3	--	-------	--	----	5	----	7	5	--	--	--
18	9	----	121	--	--	3	22	15	3	1500	--	----	----	----	----	10	1	1	--
19	11	14	113	37	1	3	----	----	1	4000	1	1000	----	130	----	70	--	--	--
20	7	----	232	--	1	2	----	----	3	3000	--	----	19	----	----	10	6	--	6
21	1	1	238	--	1	5	----	----	3	1500	1	350	590	40	145	21	--	1	--
22	9	5	148	--	--	7	21	----	3	1600	--	----	156	15	35	18	--	3	--
23	3	3	153	6	1	1	----	----	1	5000	1	300	260	503	600	157	--	--	--
	298	148	3856	98	19	52	342	139	44	113350	8	5450	2904	2853	8384	1546	28	14	33

Number	NAME OF PASTORS AND CHARGES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												S. SCHOOLS			BAPTISMS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Superin't		Sup't Bish-ops		Sup't Conf Clmt		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Inst. as Probationers
		Total Claim Includsng House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Valee of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
1	Charlotte, M. M. Jones	1000	800	150	200	80	80	5	3	10	5	1095	207	1	10	85	----	----	15
2	Fayetteville & Pem., W. P. Hayes	------	76	----	----	5	5	1	1	5	5	87	----	2	7	52	----	----	----
3	Goldsboro & Newbern, J. D. Hairston	373	15	----	360	40	15	3	1	2	--	31	389	1	6	35	----	----	7
4	Hamlet and Phila., Sam'l McDonald	760	574	60	66	100	104	8	4	10	5	747	131	3	15	139	----	3	----
5	Hoffman and Vass, E. L. Fletcher	160	108	14	52	----	----	1	--	1	--	123	39	2	8	57	----	----	----
6	Johns & Beaver Dam, Marcus Mundy	600	435	60	165	80	80	6	6	6	8	527	165	2	16	120	11	15	4
7	Laurinburg & C. Spgs, J. P. Morris	1050	1050	150	----	160	160	10	10	10	7	1227	3	2	30	362	----	----	----
8	Lumberton & B. Spot, S. A. McNeill	710	710	60	----	122	122	8	8	10	10	850	----	2	22	201	4	10	22
9	Maxton & Piney Grove, Wm. Wells	986	986	96	----	120	120	10	10	10	10	1126	----	2	21	312	3	6	----
10	Melrose & Bowmore, Robert Smith	736	736	36	----	144	144	11	10	5	3	893	3	3	21	255	24	64	--64
11	Monroe & Bethel, Henry Fink	75	65	----	10	6	----	1	--	2	--	65	29	1	6	21	----	----	----
12	New Zion Circuit Dorsey McRae	450	320	----	130	14	114	2	2	10	2	348	138	3	12	115	12	7	5
13	Red Springs Cir. J. D. Murphy	5 84	584	24	----	84	84	7	7	10	10	685	----	3	15	195	7	5	5
14	Rowland & Salem, J. W. Simpson	798	798	60	----	120	120	8	8	10	10	798	----	2	15	250	12	34	----
15	Sanford Circuit, A. B. McQueen	529	213	24	316	40	25	4	3	3	3	241	319	3	15	88	4	2	12
16	Wilmington Circuit	130	55	----	75	5	----	2	--	--	--	56	74	2	10	25	----	----	----
17	Wilmington, D. A. Williams	337	197	70	140	25	16	2	1	--	--	215	151	1	10	25	----	2	----
		9280	7722	804	1558	1145	1089	89	74	97	78	8963	1658	35	239	2437	77	148	134

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Number	Church Membership						Epworth League		Church Property								Gen Con. Exp'nses		
	Probat'rs		Full Members																
	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. and Impvmts. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light,, Etc.	Appor. for Quadrenni'm	Paid This Year	Bal. Due for Quadren'm
1	15	25	210	10	1	5	35	15	1	20000	1	3000	300	150	500	200	--	--	--
2	8	8	10	--	1	--	----	----	1	750	--	----	25	5	----	----	--	--	--
3	----	4	36	--	1	2	----	----	1	2000	--	----	25	----	----	10	5	--	5
4	----	----	224	10	4	2	12	----	2	3500	1	1000	----	----	----	160	--	--	--
5	6	6	34	--	--	--	----	----	1	600	--	----	40	----	12	----	--	--	--
6	16	10	154	--	2	2	30	10	2	3000	--	----	125	20	35	5	2	2	3
7	15	45	462	--	2	10	----	----	2	6000	1	1500	----	65	----	200	5	5	5
8	65	53	277	6	7	3	75	----	2	44000	1	700	5	193	----	105	4	2	2
9	29	29	361	--	4	11	62	24	2	5500	1	600	777	175	250	102	5	--	5
10	47	17	342	9	6	8	35	----	2	2800	1	300	30	----	----	53	5	2	3
11	1	1	32	6	--	1	15	----	1	300	--	----	----	----	----	----	1	--	1
12	----	7	84	--	1	5	----	----	--	-------	--	----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--
13	20	10	214	--	2	1	63	----	3	4000	1	1000	450	----	50	91	4	4	4
14	68	68	305	--	3	3	50	35	2	2000	1	510	150	----	40	75	--	4	--
15	22	12	89	5	5	--	----	----	3	1400	--	----	75	----	25	6	2	2	2
16	----	----	28	--	--	--	----	----	2	400	--	----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--
17	2	2	36	--	1	1	----	----	1	800	1	700	----	133	260	80	3	--	3
	334	297	2908	46	40	54	377	84	28	57050	9	9300	2002	741	1170	1087	36	21	38

Number	NAME OF PASTORS AND CHARGES	Ministerial Support												S. Schools			Baptisms		
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Superin't		Sup't Bish-ops		Sup't Conf Clmt		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Inst. as Probationers
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
1	Advance, S. R. McCorkle	436	436	----	----	50	50	3	3	3	2	491	----	2	12	53	7	----	9
2	Asheboro and Mitchell, G. W. Brower	524	494	24	30	72	40	4	2	7	5	517	56	2	18	90	----	6	----
3	Dennis & Red Bank, C. E. Howard	50	49	----	1	20	15	1	1	1	1	66	6	2	6	56	5	----	5
4	Denton,																		
5	E. Thomas. & Midway, W. H. Webster	400	210	----	190	56	55	3	1	5	2	267	197	4	21	134	3	----	----
6	High Point, J. W. Wells	680	731	55	----	80	80	6	2	8	6	821	----	1	14	254	7	21	21
7	Kernersville, Wm Chavis	400	336	30	100	60	57	--	--	--	--	393	----	4	13	127	10	----	5
8	Lexington & Thomasville, N. J. Pass	650	650	36	----	100	68	5	5	8	8	763	----	2	18	200	5	10	----
9	Madison & Stoneville, W. W. Pope	530	470	30	30	72	67	6	1	5	3	539	40	2	12	175	7	----	----
10	Madison Circuit, E. L. Gilreath	300	300	----	----	60	60	3	1	3	1	368	----	2	14	93	6	6	6
11	Mt. Airy & Pilot Mt., P. I. Wells	560	491	60	121	65	65	1	1	1	1	666	----	2	15	105	19	----	----
12	Mt. Airy Circuit,	18	----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--	--	18	----	1	3	15	2	----	----
13	Pen Hook, Va., W. E. Clapp	330	180	30	150	60	42	3	--	3	--	192	184	2	16	195	22	8	----
14	Randleman & St. Mark, S. J. Hayden	400	250	----	150	50	46	3	1	5	--	297	----	3	14	50	----	----	----
15	Rocky Mount, Va., A. McNeill	50	168	18	----	48	48	1	--	1	1	220	----	2	4	42	8	----	8
16	Salisbury & Morning Star, A. C. Hill	100	56	----	56	30	25	1	--	5	--	70	61	1	5	46	2	3	5
17	South High Point, G. W Morehead	548	468	48	79	40	40	3	3	3	5	517	77	2	13	130	9	4	----
18	Trinity & Liberty, R. J. Shipp	310	259	----	60	50	50	--	--	--	--	309	----	2	14	96	7	4	4
19	Walnut Cove, A. E. Robinson	386	296	36	90	66	60	4	1	2	2	366	92	3	18	135	8	----	----
20	Winston—Mt. Pleasant	660	660	60	----	76	76	2	1	2	--	739	----	2	15	135	38	15	15
21	" St. James, S. L. May	500	373	----	127	50	50	2	1	5	1	427	133	2	18	175	15	3	----
22	" St. Paul, H. L. Ashe	1107	1107	----	----	180	180	10	9	10	3	1423	----	1	21	280	----	1	1
		9039	7979	427	1058	1279	1201	61	33	76	41	9254	1199	44	281	2586	180	71	79

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WINSTON DISTRICT

Number	Church Membership						Epworth League		Church Property								Gen. Con. Exp'nses		
	Probat'rs	Full Members																	
	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. and Impvmts. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light,, Etc.	Appor. for Quadrenn'm	Paid This Year	Bal. Due for Quadren'm
1	16	16	85	9	1	4	----	----	2	2500	1	500	15	10	4	20	--	--	--
2	17	2	157	2	1	4	----	40	2	1800	1	300	50	100	100	72	4	2	2
3	13	----	36	8	--	--	----	----	2	800	--	6	----	----	----	----	--	--	--
4	----	----	----	--	--	--	----	----	--	----	--	----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--
5	10	10	99	4	--	--	12	----	3	1000	--	----	153	----	----	5	2	1	1
6	----	----	265	--	3	6	40	----	1	7000	1	400	75	750	1000	150	4	--	--
7	20	27	127	--	--	--	----	----	4	3000	1	200	----	----	----	----	--	--	--
8	5	5	232	20	2	6	----	25	2	3000	1	300	1275	----	----	150	5	5	--
9	7	7	153	--	--	1	35	30	2	2000	1	800	360	----	30	30	--	1	--
10	31	6	137	6	--	3	11	19	2	1600	--	----	----	----	----	10	--	1	--
11	20	20	94	--	1	3	----	----	2	7000	1	500	90	105	30	75	--	--	--
12	1	16	16	--	--	1	----	----	2	100	--	----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--
13	22	9	150	20	--	1	68	----	2	800	--	----	100	36	84	10	2	--	2
14	----	----	63	2	--	1	----	----	3	2000	--	----	25	20	85	20	--	--	--
15	8	8	69	6	--	--	----	----	2	1000	--	----	22	18	----	9	--	--	--
16	----	----	49	15	--	--	----	----	--	----	--	----	----	----	----	----	5	--	5
17	24	6	78	--	3	1	47	27	1	2500	1	200	51	200	350	98	2	2	--
18	9	----	82	8	1	2	12	20	2	2200	--	----	109	150	150	30	--	--	--
19	16	4	128	1	2	3	45	----	3	1600	1	300	120	6	27	26	3	--	2
20	64	20	134	15	2	4	45	30	2	1500	--	----	835	49	----	135	--	1	--
21	18	----	114	--	1	1	18	26	2	1500	--	----	415	----	----	79	--	--	--
22	18	18	503	12	1	7	20	18	1	35000	--	----	----	3000	1200	300	--	--	--
	316	174	2739	128	18	48	333	235	43	77900	9	3500	6335	4438	2960	1219	27	13	12

Number	NAME OF PASTORS AND CHARGES	Ministerial Support											S. Schools			Baptisms		
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Superin't		Sup't Bish-ops		Sup't Conf Clmt								
		Total Claim Includsng House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Tot-l Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Inst. as Probationers
1	Asheville C. K. Brown	680	726	120	----	55	55	2	2	--	5	788	----	1	10	126	----	3	24
2	Black Mountain, S. B. Cornelius	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
3	Boone	80	80	----	----	48	12	1	1	9	1	140	----	1	14	44	3	6	----
4	For. City & Brooks, N. M. Crawford	598	598	48	----	112	112	3	3	5	5	718	----	4	23	240	8	18	8
5	Franklin, C. L. Stewart	175	175	40	----	30	30	1	1	1	1	212	----	2	7	50	----	----	----
6	Gastonia	650	650	50	----	82	82	3	3	3	3	738	----	3	17	154	----	4	----
7	Hendersonville	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----	----
8	Hickory, I. I. Swann	600	600	58	----	60	60	3	1	6	2	663	6	1	10	70	----	5	6
9	Jefferson, L. W. Thomas	130	111	----	19	12	12	1	1	2	1	125	15	1	6	35	8	----	----
10	Jonesville, S. P. West	498	424	48	74	65	65	3	1	2	2	494	74	5	25	100	----	3	3
11	Lenoir & War. Gap, R. D. Bethea	660	635	60	25	72	69	2	2	9	7	773	29	2	13	130	20	9	----
12	Lenoir Circuit, J. H. Morrison	300	210	----	90	48	48	--	1	1	--	237	62	4	14	96	----	20	----
13	Lincolnton Circuit, B. L. Burge	315	315	----	----	24	24	1	--	2	--	196	121	3	15	40	----	8	7
14	Lowesville Circuit, G. F. Hill	600	500	60	100	108	108	3	3	6	3	555	100	2	20	200	----	34	9
15	Machpelah, D. C. Skeen	500	400	100	100	60	60	--	2	--	4	565	----	2	19	115	----	1	----
16	Marion & Old Fort, W. O. Thomas	400	400	48	----	60	56	2	--	2	--	464	60	3	17	82	5	18	10
17	Mayhew Cir. N. S. T. Shamborguer	534	481	24	53	92	92	1	4	1	2	554	36	3	231	205	6	5	5
18	Newton, J. J. Blanton	550	380	36	170	45	45	--	--	--	--	427	29	3	16	100	2	16	8
19	Owen. & Brack't'n, A. M. Robertson	300	225	----	75	28	28	1	1	--	2	257	----	2	10	60	7	----	----
20	Sherrill's Ford, P. F. Johnson	480	480	30	----	85	85	3	--	10	6	551	----	4	38	225	15	50	18
21	Shelby & Lawndale, R. B. Rhyne	500	500	48	----	80	80	3	1	2	4	582	3	4	25	226	31	3	----
22	Stanly & Kings Mt., J. C. Addie	324	324	----	----	40	40	--	2	--	2	368	----	3	15	90	8	6	----
23	Statesville & Phila., H. O. Fredericck	445	257	----	188	52	52	2	1	2	--	313	132	2	14	105	----	37	----
24	West Asheville, G. H. Caldwell	452	412	52	40	50	50	2	--	2	2	465	40	3	20	150	3	----	----
25	Wilkesboro, W. B. Scales	500	480	----	20	55	55	2	2	9	3	542	34	2	14	102	----	5	----
		10271	9363	822	908	1355	1320	39	32	74	55	10770	969	60	393	2746	116	248	98

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WESTERN DISTRICT

Number	Church Membership: Probat'rs: Enrolled During Year	Church Membership: Probat'rs: Now on Roll	Church Membership: Full Members: Members on Roll	Church Membership: Full Members: Non Resident Members	Church Membership: Full Members: Local Preachers	Church Membership: Full Members: Deaths During Year	Epworth League: Senior Members	Epworth League: Junior Members	Church Property: Churches	Church Property: Estimated Value	Church Property: Parsonages	Church Property: Estimated Value	Church Property: Pd. for Bldgs. and Impvmts. on Churches and Parsonages	Church Property: Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Church Property: Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Church Property: Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Gen. Con. Exp'nses: Appor. for Quadrenni'm	Gen. Con. Exp'nses: Paid This Year	Gen. Con. Exp'nses: Bal. Due for Quadren'm
1	24	15	155	21	1	--	25	----	1	7000	1	2000	571	----	500	140	--	--	--
2	----	----	----	----	--	--	----	----	--	----	--	----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--
3	1	1	37	4	--	--	----	----	1	500	--	----	20	----	----	----	--	1	--
4	55	20	319	----	4	8	80	----	4	8000	1	500	350	----	85	35	12	3	9
5	----	1	48	10	1	--	----	----	2	2000	--	----	100	----	7	2	--	1	--
6	33	15	174	----	1	3	----	----	3	3400	1	700	29	36	200	118	--	--	--
7	----	----	9	----	--	--	----	----	--	----	--	----	----	----	----	----	--	--	--
8	6	11	91	64	--	3	44	----	1	3500	1	1000	300	150	200	100	8	2	6
9	8	----	35	----	--	2	----	----	1	200	--	----	25	3	----	4	--	1	--
10	7	7	190	4	1	4	30	----	3	4000	1	500	430	256	700	48	--	--	--
11	4	4	152	5	2	--	50	----	2	3300	1	400	----	4400	6	60	--	1	--
12	11	6	113	----	--	1	13	----	4	2500	--	----	250	11	----	12	--	--	--
13	----	14	67	15	--	2	26	----	3	1100	--	----	----	30	115	7	--	--	--
14	1	----	207	----	4	2	30	----	1	1600	1	300	400	100	----	15	12	2	--
15	19	19	140	----	--	2	27	34	2	2000	1	1500	----	----	----	25	--	1	--
16	10	10	131	2	--	2	41	17	3	2500	--	----	312	72	----	27	--	--	--
17	8	8	265	20	--	2	----	----	5	2700	1	150	125	13	----	11	--	1	--
18	32	9	106	3	3	4	25	15	3	3000	1	500	----	120	----	48	2	1	1
19	15	----	83	2	2	1	40	----	2	1200	--	----	----	82	156	12	--	--	--
20	50	50	276	----	4	2	25	----	4	3200	1	500	14	----	----	50	12	3	9
21	63	42	195	15	1	6	28	----	2	4000	1	1200	35	26	18	48	--	--	--
22	6	6	140	12	1	--	25	15	2	2000	--	----	83	25	15	12	--	1	--
23	9	6	138	23	--	--	11	----	2	2500	--	----	72	----	82	5	--	--	--
24	13	7	109	2	--	1	34	----	3	3500	1	500	41	----	----	35	2	1	2
	12	10	116	----	1	2	36	16	2	2500	--	----	----	100	175	50	21	2	--
	387	261	3296	202	26	47	590	97	56	66900	13	9750	3222	5424	2259	863	48	21	27

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	To al Enrollment in all Dep'ts: including Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers & Schol's	Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers and Teachers who are Church Memb'rs or Probat'rs	Scholars, includ'g Home Dep't, who are Ch. Memb's or Prob'rs	Memb's of Sunday School Converted during Conference Year	Col's for B'd S. S.—Church	Col's for B'd S. S.—Sunday Sch's	Col's for B'd S.S.—10 per c Mis. Of'g	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Charlotte	1	10	85	75	60	--	--	10	50	5	-	--	-	25
Fayetteville & Pem.	2	7	52	47	----	--	--	6	15	---	-	--	-	5
Goldsboro & Newb'n	1	6	35	29	25	--	--	6	15	---	1	--	-	25
Hamlet and Phila.	3	15	138	124	100	--	--	15	----	14	-	5	-	25
Hoffman and Vass	2	9	57	48	48	--	22	9	----	---	-	--	-	---
Johns & Beaver Dam	2	16	136	120	60	--	--	16	90	30	-	--	-	20
Laurinb'g & C. Spgs.	2	30	362	332	195	--	--	30	200	14	8	8	-	60
Lumbert'n & B. Spot.	2	22	201	179	120	20	5	22	195	25	-	5	-	40
Maxton & P. Grove	2	21	312	291	261	--	--	21	212	23	-	--	-	42
Melrose & Bowmore	2	21	255	234	125	21	--	---	----	---	2	--	-	35
Monroe and Bethel	1	6	21	15	----	--	--	6	21	---	-	--	-	2
New Zion Circuit	3	12	115	103	----	--	--	12	----	12	-	2	-	24
Red Springs Circuit	3	15	210	195	95	--	--	15	150	5	2	3	2	30
Rowland & Salem	2	15	250	235	175	--	--	15	----	35	-	5	-	38
Sanford Circuit	3	15	88	73	60	--	12	14	106	32	-	--	-	4
Wilmington Circuit	2	10	25	15	12	--	7	10	15	---	-	--	-	---
Wilmington	1	10	25	15	10	10	12	10	25	---	2	1	-	3
	34	240	2368	2128	1346	51	58	218	1079	195	8	29	2	353

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Dep'ts, including Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers & Scholars	Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'rs	Scholars, including Home Dep't who are Ch Memb's or Prob'rs	Memb's of Sunday School Converted during Conference Year	Col's for B'd of S. S.—Church	Col's for B'd S. S.—Sunday Sch's	Col's for B'd S.S.—10 per c Mis.Off'g	Sunday School Expences, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Burlington	1	9	49	40	26	---	--	8	----	2	--	--	--	6
Central Randolph	3	30	170	140	----	---	--	30	----	23	2	1	--	20
Danville, Va.	--	---	----	----	----	---	--	---	----	---	--	--	--	--
Durham & Hend.	--	---	----	----	----	---	--	---	----	---	--	--	--	---
Empire	3	15	175	160	175	---	--	15	175	44	2	--	--	15
Greensboro, East	3	12	120	108	85	---	--	12	120	6	--	2	--	25
'' High St & B.	2	20	200	180	150	---	5	20	200	10	2	2	--	30
'' Northwest	3	22	227	205	175	---	22	22	150	2	--	--	--	20
'' St. Matth.	1	15	343	328	80	147	--	15	----	---	--	5	--	83
'' South	4	18	150	132	75	---	--	18	110	10	--	2	--	18
'' Southwest	3	20	110	90	75	---	--	20	----	10	--	1	--	18
Jackson	3	12	122	110	80	---	--	8	----	4	3	3	--	---
Leaksville	2	15	110	95	75	---	--	15	----	6	--	5	2	30
Norfolk & N. N.	2	9	159	150	----	---	--	9	20	---	--	--	--	64
Oxford	1	6	66	60	45	---	--	6	50	6	--	2	2	12
Pleasant Ridge,	1	7	58	51	----	---	--	7	26	7	--	--	--	7
Portsmouth, Va.	1	5	22	17	10	---	--	5	----	2	--	--	--	1
Ramseur	3	15	130	115	35	---	--	15	100	3	--	5	5	15
Reidsville	1	10	125	115	----	---	--	10	----	11	--	--	1	40
Reidsville Cir.	2	12	100	38	75	---	--	12	----	16	--	--	--	10
Townsville & Bul.	4	32	245	213	60	---	--	32	140	12	1	--	--	16
Went. & Settles	3	11	170	159	----	---	--	10	80	8	--	--	--	---
West Raleigh	1	24	260	236	----	---	--	23	----	---	--	--	2	25
Oakwood	1	1	9	8	----	---	--	---	----	---	--	--	--	---
	48	320	3040	2720	1221	147	27	312	1161	202	10	28	12	456

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WINSTON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Dep'ts: including Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers & Schol's	Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members of Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers and Teachers who are Church Memb'rs or Probat'rs	Scholars, includ'g Home Dep't, who are Ch. Memb'rs or Prob'rs	Memb's of Sunday School Converted during Conference Year	Col'n for B'd S. S.—Church	Col'n for B'd S. S.—Sunday Sch'l	Col'n for B'd S. S.—10 per c Mis. Of'g	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Advance	2	12	53	41	27	--	2	12	43	6	--	--	--	20
Asheboro & Mitchell	2	18	110	92	72	6	5	18	75	10	--	--	--	30
Dennis & Redbank	2	6	56	50	----	--	--	---	---	---	--	--	--	---
Denton	--	---	----	----	----	--	--	---	---	---	--	--	--	---
E. Thomas. & Mid'y	2	21	134	113	90	--	--	21	80	---	--	--	--	12
High Point	1	14	254	240	95	8	7	14	---	3	--	2	--	55
Kernersville	4	13	127	114	90	--	--	13	13	7	--	--	--	---
Lex. & Thomasville	2	15	200	185	150	--	8	15	75	4	--	6	--	50
Madison & Stony'e	2	12	175	163	91	--	--	12	---	---	--	2	--	---
Madison Circuit	2	14	93	79	34	--	15	11	100	6	--	1	--	10
Mt. Airy & Pilot Mt.	2	15	105	90	65	--	--	15	---	19	--	--	--	21
Mt. Airy Circuit	2	3	15	12	9	--	--	3	15	1	--	--	--	---
Pen Hook, Va.	2	16	195	179	145	--	--	16	---	18	--	--	--	12
Randle'n & St. Mark	3	14	50	36	15	--	--	40	---	10	--	--	--	---
Rocky Mount, Va.	2	4	42	38	27	--	--	4	27	---	--	--	--	---
Salis. & Mor. Star	1	5	46	41	35	6	4	5	---	7	--	1	--	5
South High Point	2	13	130	117	60	--	6	13	45	14	2	6	--	60
Trinity & Liberty	2	14	96	82	60	6	4	14	60	9	--	4	--	12
Walnut Cove	3	18	135	117	50	--	--	16	114	8	1	--	--	13
Winston—Mt Pleas.	2	15	135	120	80	10	10	15	65	36	--	1	1	35
" St. James	2	24	175	151	140	--	--	24	---	12	--	2	--	26
" St. Paul	1	21	280	259	165	--	--	21	198	9	--	5	--	125
	43	287	2606	2319	1500	36	65	302	910	179	3	31	1	466

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WESTERN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Dep'ts: including Cradle Roll, Home Dep't, Officers, Teachers & Schol's	Scolars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members of Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers and Teachers who are Church Memb'rs or Probat'rs	Scholars, incl'g Home Dep't, who are Ch. Memb's or Prob'rs	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conference Year	Col's for B'd S. S.—Church	Col's for B'd S. S.—Sunday Sch's	Col's for B'd S. S.—10 per c Mis. Off'g	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Asheville	1	10	126	116	78	--	---	10	----	---	--	--	5	25
Black Mountain	--	---	----	----	----	--	---	---	----	---	--	--	--	---
Boone	1	14	44	30	20	--	--	13	23	2	--	--	1	---
Forest City & B.	4	23	240	217	156	--	---	23	210	30	--	--	--	21
Franklin	2	7	50	43	25	28	15	---	----	1	--	--	--	---
Gastonia	3	17	154	137	90	--	---	17	----	21	--	1	1	45
Hendersonville	--	---	----	----	----	--	---	---	----	---	--	--	--	---
Hickory	1	10	70	60	40	10	15	10	10	2	--	--	2	25
Jefferson	1	10	35	25	----	--	---	---	----	---	--	--	--	---
Jonesville	5	25	100	75	75	--	---	25	60	7	--	5	--	35
Lenoir & War. G.	2	13	130	117	75	7	18	18	130	25	2	4	--	35
Lenoir Circuit	4	14	96	82	64	8	23	14	60	4	--	3	--	17
Lincolnton Circuit	3	15	40	25	35	--	8	15	----	---	--	--	--	3
Lowesville Circuit	2	12	200	188	----	--	---	12	----	---	--	--	--	12
Machpelah	2	19	115	96	57	--	---	19	87	5	--	--	--	16
Marion & Old F't	3	17	82	65	61	12	11	12	42	11	1	1	--	13
Mayhew Circuit	2	31	205	174	89	--	2	31	141	11	1	1	--	68
Newton	3	16	100	84	60	--	---	16	70	20	--	--	--	25
Owent'n & Brack.	2	10	60	50	----	--	---	10	----	5	--	--	--	10
Sherrill's Ford	4	38	225	187	180	--	---	38	----	25	2	4	1	40
Shelby & Lawns.	4	25	226	201	186	--	---	36	----	31	2	4	--	36
Stanley & Kings M	3	15	90	75	76	--	---	---	70	10	--	--	--	12
Statesv'e & Phila.	2	14	105	91	47	--	---	14	44	---	--	1	1	5
West Asheville	3	20	150	130	75	30	10	20	140	2	--	3	--	35
Wilkesboro	2	14	102	88	65	--	---	14	60	8	15	1	1	20
	59	389	2745	2356	1544	95	102	367	1147	220	33	28	13	498

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Number	NAME OF SUP'TS AND CHARGES	Ministerial Support												S. Schools			Baptisms		
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Superin't		Sup't Bish-ops		Sup't Conf Clmt									
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Inst. as Probationers
1	Greensboro, S. F. B. Peace	10129	8869	519	1260	1424	1299	88	70	68	38	10276	1433	47	309	3031	143	114	108
2	Western, A. H. Newsome	10291	9368	822	908	1355	1320	39	32	74	55	10770	969	60	393	2746	116	248	98
3	Wilmington, W. R. Ziegler	9280	7722	804	1518	1145	1089	89	74	107	78	8963	1658	35	239	2437	77	148	134
4	Winston, R. W. Winchester	9037	7979	427	1058	1279	1201	61	33	76	41	9244	1199	44	281	2586	180	71	79
		38717	33933	2572	4784	5203	4909	297	209	325	212	39253	5259	186	1222	10800	516	581	419

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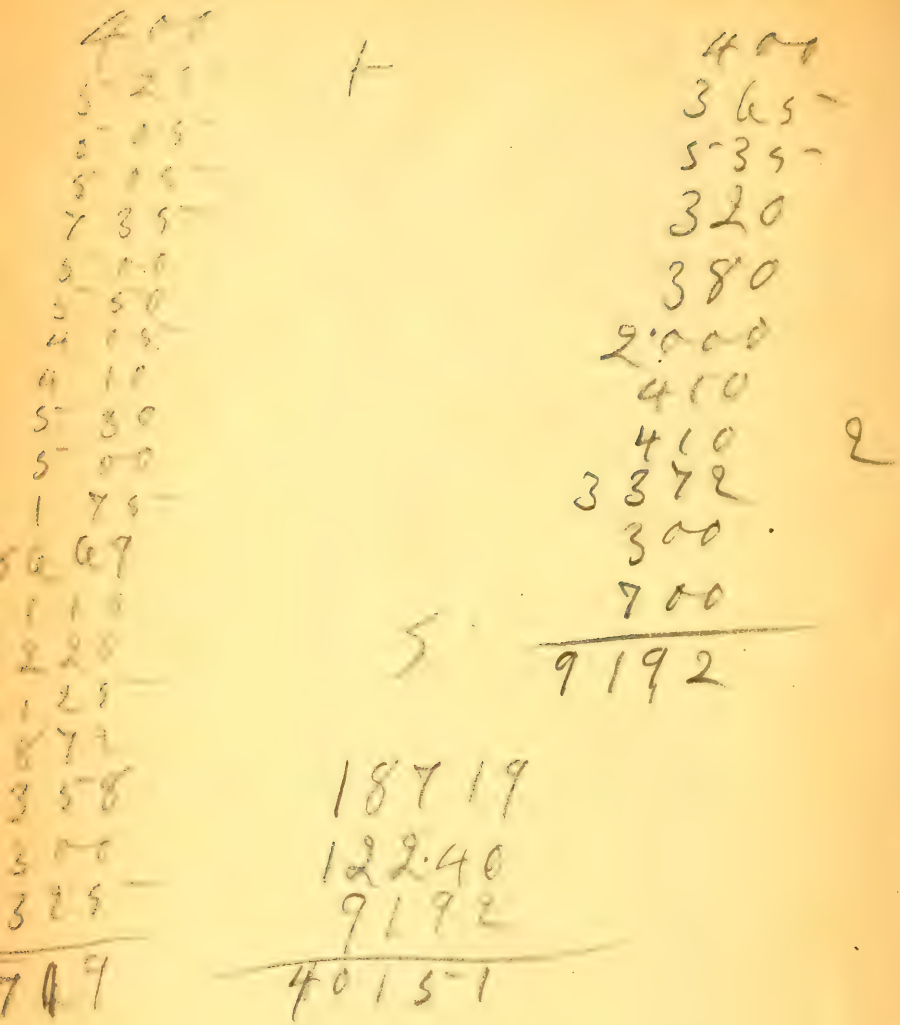
Number	Church Membership						Epworth League		Church Property								GEN. CON. EXP'NSES		
	Probat'rs		Full Members																
	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. and Impvmts. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light,, Etc.	Appor. for Quadrenni'm	Paid This Year	Bal. Due for Quadren.m
1	298	148	3856	98	19	52	342	139	44	113350	8	5450	2904	2853	8384	1546	28	14	33
2	387	261	3296	202	26	47	590	97	56	66200	13	9750	3222	5424	2259	863	48	21	27
3	334	297	2908	46	40	54	379	84	28	57050	9	9300	2002	741	1170	1087	36	21	38
4	316	174	2739	128	18	48	333	235	43	77900	9	3500	6635	4438	2960	1217	27	13	13
	1335	880	12799	474	103	201	1642	555	171	314500	39	28000	14763	13456	14773	4715	139	69	110



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W. H. Webster, President, Newton, N. C.; B. F. Thomas, W. B. Scales, B. G. Hightower, Frank Robinson, James A. McRae, ice-president, Asheboro, N. C.; R. N. Brooks, Secretary. District Superintendents are ex-officio members.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

John F. Gunn, A. G. Jenkins, R. D. Bethea, N. J. Pass, C. O. Lee, Prof. J. E. Wallace, ex-officio member.

STANDING COMMITTEE NOMINATIONS

Freedmen's Aid Jubilee Commission—Greensboro District—Ministers: A. G. Jenkins, J. A. Laughlin, J. W. Wells.

Laymen: W. B. Windsor, Lola Martin, Wm. Graves.

Western District—Ministers: N. M. Black, N. S. T. Shamborguer, Wm. Crawford.

Laymen: W. S. Lee, T. R. Adam, Zettie Sherrill.

Wilmington District—Ministers: Wm. Wells, R. Smith, J. W. Simpson.

Laymen: W. H. Thomas, H. J. Fredrick, D. P. Allen.

Winston District—Ministers: P. J. Cook, N. J. Pass, H. L. Ashe.

Laymen: J. J. Jones, R. B. McRary, J. A. McRae.

District Superintendents.

BOARD OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

S. F. Peace, A. H. Newsome, R. W. Winchester, W. R. Zeigler, M. M .Jones.

CHURCH TEMPERANCE SOCIETY

Greensboro District—District Superintendent, J. A. Laughlin, R. T. Weatherby.

Western District—District Superintendent, E. I. S. Swan, C. K. Brown.

Wilmington District—District Superintendent, J. P. Morris, M. M. Jones.

Winston District—District Superintendent, W. W. Pope, G. W. Morehead.

DISTRICT BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

W. H. Thomas, S. A. McNeil, Wm. Wells.

COMMISSION ON CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS ENDOWMENT FUND

Greensboro District—District Superintendent, R. T. Weatherby, W. B. Windsor.

Western District—District Superintendent, N. M. Black, W. S. Lee.

Wilmington District—District Superintendent, J. A. Laughlin, W. H. Thomas.

Winston District—District Superintendent, H. L. Ashe, J. Jones.

II. APPOINTMENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

J. P. Morris, District Superintendent, Greensboro, N. C.
Burkley and Oakwood ..... Supplied by C. H. Walden
Burlington ..... Supplied by J. M. Aldridge
Central Randolph ..... M. J. Bullock
Empire ..... Dorsey McRae
Greensboro—
East ..... M. C. Laughlin
High St. and Raleigh's ..... S. F. B. Peace
Northwest ..... G. W. Byers
St. Matthew's ..... R. T. Weatherby
South ..... W. T. Lomax
Southwest ..... A. W. McMaster
Henderson and Creedmoor ..... Supplied by A. S. Green
Jackson and Rankin ..... J. H. Garrett
Leaksville ..... J. W. Wells
Norfolk ..... C. I. Withrow
Oxford ..... A. G. Jenkins
Pleasant Ridge and Newport News, Va. ..... J. R. McNair
Portsmouth, Va. ..... Supplied by O. J. Bethea
Ramseur ..... R. J. Shipp
Reidsville ..... G. W. Brower
Reidsville Circuit ..... R. D. Bethea
Townsville and Bullock ..... T. C. Frazier
Wentworth and Settles ..... E. H. McArthur
West Raleigh ..... G. H. Caldwell

WESTERN DISTRICT

A .H. Newsome, District Superintendent, Greensboro, N. C.
Asheville ..... C. K. Brown
Black Mountain ..... S. B. Cornelius
Boone ..... Supplied by J. A. Cherry
Buffalo Circuit ..... L. W. Thomas
Catawba and Mount Morn ..... Henry Fink
Forest City and Brooks ..... W. M. Crawford
Franklin ..... A. M. Robertson
Gastonia and Bessemer ..... N. M. Black

Hendersonville and Beaver ..... Supplied by H. N. Holloway
Hickory ..... E. I. S. Swan
Jefferson ..... Supplied by S. H. Presley
Jonesville ..... Samuel McDonald
Lenoir ..... D. L. Thomas
Lenoir Circuit ..... J. C. Addie
Lowesville Circuit ..... S. P. West
Machpelah and Stanley ..... J. J. Blanton
Marion and Old Fort ..... S. J. Hayden
Marion Circuit ..... Supplied by C. L. Stewart
Mayhew Circuit ..... N. S. T. Shamborguer
Newton ..... W. H. Webster
Shelby and Lawndale ..... R. B. Rhyne
Sherrills Ford ..... P. F. Johnson
Statesville and Philadelphia ..... Willis Ellison
West Asheville ..... W. E. Clapp
Wilkesboro ..... B. F. Thomas
Yadkin Mission ..... Supplied by S. R. Gwyn

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

S. A. Peeler, District Superintendent.
Charlotte ..... M. M. Jones
Fayetteville and Pembroke ..... Supplied by W. P. Hayes
Goldsboro and Newbern ..... D. A. Williams
Hamlet and Philadelphia ..... J. C. Robbins
Hoffman and Sand Hills ..... Supplied by E. L. Fletcher
Johns and Beaver Dan ..... G. F. Hill
Laurinburg and Cool Springs ..... J. A. Laughlin
Lumberton and Beauty Spot ..... J. W. Simpson
Maxton and Piney Grove ..... W. M. Wells
Mt. Zion and Bowmore ..... Robert Smith
Monroe and Bethel ..... H. O. Frederick
New Zion Circuit ..... Marcus Mundy
Red Springs Circuit ..... J. D. Murphy
Rowland and Salem ..... W. R. Zeizler
Sanford Circuit ..... L. D. McQueen
Vass and McCrimmon ..... Supplied by Morgan Covington
Wilmington ..... J. A. Baxter
Wilmington Circuit ..... To be supplied

WINSTON DISTRICT

R. W. Winchester, District Superintendent, Greensboro, N. C.
Advance ..... S. R. McCorkle

Asheboro and Mitchell ..... D. C. Skeen
Denton ..... Supplied by Frank Parker
East Thomasville and Midway ..... J. W. Jones
High Point ..... P. J. Cook
Kernersville ..... W. M. Chavis
Lexington and Thomasville ..... N. J. Pass
Madison and Stoneville ..... W. W. Pope
Madison Circuit ..... Supplied by E. L. Gilreath
Mount Airy and Pilot ..... P. I. Wells
Mount Airy Circuit ..... J. C. Brower
Mount Sinai and Red Bank ..... C. E. Howard
Penhook, Va., and Hales Ford ..... Supplied by A. B. Leonard
Randleman and St. Mark ..... A. B. McQueen
Rocky Mount, Va., and Boone's Mill ..... Supplied by C. B. Love
Salisbury and Morning Star ..... Supplied by Green Hoover
South High Point ..... G. W. Morehead
Trinity and Liberty ..... W. O. Thomas
Walnut Cove ..... A. E. Robinson
Winston—
Mt. Pleasant ..... W. B. Scales
Saint James ..... S. L. May
Saint Paul's ..... H. L. Ashe

R. E. Jones, Editor of Southwestern Christian Advocate, member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Lovell, Professor in New Orleans University, member of St. Matthew's, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

R. N. Brooks and R. G. Morris, left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

III. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

It has a Board of Trustees as required by the State law.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference?

T. C. Frazier, South Carolino.

3. Who have been readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on credentials, and from what churches?

D. L. Thomas, recognized as Deacon from African Methodist Episcopal Church.

5. Who have been received on trial?

John C. Brower.

6. Who have been continued on trial?

(b) In studies of second year,

B. L. Burge, C. E. Howard.

(c) In studies of third year,

Robert N. Brooks, Robert G. Morris.

(d) In studies of fourth year,

J. A. Baxter.

7. Who have been discontinued?

G. H. Spaulding, William McCorkle.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained deacons this year,

Henry Fink, Aaron M. Robertson.

9. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year,

Henry Fink, A. M. Robertson, Daniel L. Thomas.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year?

None.

11. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study?

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year,

Walter O. Thomas.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously,

E. I. S. Swan.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers,

E. L. Fletcher, Albert B. Withrow.

13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

None.

14. Was the character of each preacher examined?

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?

S. A. McNeill, Tennessee; A. S. Hill, East Tennessee.

16. Who have died?

J. W. Davis.

17. Who have been located at their own request?

None.

18. Who have been located?

None.

19. Who have withdrawn?

None.

20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

21. Who have been expelled?

None.

22. What other personal notation should be made?

C. L. Stewart, an Elder in the Baptist Church, recognized as Deacon.

23. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

John A. Maston (5).

24. Who are the retired ministers?

C. W. Blaylock, F. L. Bost, Daniel Brooks, L. B. Gibson, J. D. Hairston, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes, Elisha Howard, J. H. Hunter, W. A. Pryor, L. G. McDonald.

25. Who are the triers of appeals?

J. A. Laughlin, W. M. Crawford, J. D. Murphy, N. J. Pass, H. L. Ashe.

26. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

No report.

27. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

No report.

28. What is the statistical report?

See Statistician's report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's report?

See Conference Treasurer's report.

30. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$2,874.

31. What are the claims of the Conference fund?

$2,868.

32. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

$1,899.46. See report of Conference Stewards.

33. What is the five per cent. of the amount raised for the support of Conference claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for connectional relief?

$9.75.

34. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference claimants?

$600.00.

35. Where are the preachers stationed?

See list of appointments.

36. Where shall the next Conference be held?

St. Paul, Winston, N. C.

IV. JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING, NOV. 26, 1914

The Fifty Sixth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference convened in St. John's Methodist Episcopal Church, Thomasville, N. C., Bishop Theodore S. Henderson presiding.

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered by the Bishop, assisted by the District Superintendents.

Organization. S. A. Peeler was elected Secretary, with G. H. Caldwell and R. T. Weatherby to assist him.

J. P. Morris was chosen Statistician. J. W. Wells, A. W. McMaster, W. T. Lomax and S. A. McNeill were named as assistants.

P. J. Cook was chosen Treasurer. J. C. Robbins, Wm. Wells and A. G. Jenkins were named as assistants.

Roll. The Secretary of the last Conference called the roll. The following answered to their names:

Daniel Brooks, L. B. Gibson, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes, J. H. Hunter, W. A. Pryor, J. C. Addie, H. L. Ashe, R. D. Bethea, N. M. Black, G. W. Brower, C. K. Brown, M. J. Bullock, G. W. Byers, G. H. Caldwell, W. E. Clapp, P. J. Cook, William Crawford, A. C. Hill, G. F. Hill, A. G. Jenkins, P. F. Johnson, J. W. Jones, M. M. Jones, R. E. Jones, J. A. Laughlin, W. T. Lomax, S. L. May, E. H. McArthur, S. McDonald, L. G. McDonald, A. W. McMaster, J. R. McNair, S. A. McNeill, Dorsey McRae, A. B. McQueen, L. D. McQueen, G. W. Morehead, J. P. Morris, J. D. Murphy, A. H. Newsome, N. J. Pass, S. F. B. Peace, S. A. Peeler, W. W. Pope, J. C. Robbins, A. E. Robinson, R. B. Rhyne, W. B. Scales, N. S. T. Shamborguer, R. J. Shipp, D. C. Skeen, Robert Smith, E. I. S. Swan, B. F. Thomas, L. W. Thomas,

W. O. Thomas, R. T. Weatherby, W. H. Webster, J. W. Wells, P. I. Wells, William Wells, S. P. West, D. A. Williams, R. W. Winchester, W. R. Zeigler, J. A. Baxter, B. L. Burge, Henry Fink, C. E. Howard, A. M. Robertson.

The bar of the Conference was made to include the first five seats next to the altar.

Program. The printed program was adopted, the privilege to make necessary changes being granted.

Publication. H. L. Ashe, R. B. Rhyne and G. W. Brower were made a committee to collect one dollar from each member of the Conference to pay for wider publication of the doings of the Conference as per resolution adopted by the Conference of 1913.

Welcome. The Conference paused to hear welcome addresses. Addresses were made by the Honorable B. R. Parkham, on behalf of the city; Rev. J. E. Boykin, on behalf of the churches, and by Dr. R. B. McRary on behalf of the charge. Responses were made by R. E. Jones, H. L. Ashe, W. B. Windsor and Bishop Henderson.

Introduction. The following persons were introduced to the Conference: Dr. McCain of Temperance Board, Dr. John L. Fort of Finance Committee, Dr. I. L. Thomas of Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, Dr. I. G. Penn, Secretary of Freedmen's Aid Society, Dr. J. C. Sherrill of Board of Foreign Missions, Dr. C. C. Jacobs of Board of Sunday Schools, and Dr. P. O'Connell of Gammon Theological Seminary.

Dr. Fort addressed the Conference on the New Financial Plan.

Adjournment. The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. C. C. Jacobs.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Devotions were conducted at 3 o'clock, M. J. Bullock leading in prayer.

Statistical Reports were handed in from the Greensboro,

Western and Winston Districts.

Dr. McCain addressed the Conference on Temperance.

Claimants. Dr. Ezra Clemons addressed the Conference on Conference Claimants and presented from Chicago a draft of $200 for the Claimants Fund.

Resolution. R. E. Jones offered a resolution which the Conference adopted. (See resolutions.)

Home Missions. Dr. I. L. Thomas spoke on Home Missions and Church Extension.

Finance. Dr. J. L. Fort conducted a Round Table Institute on The New Financial Plan.

Dr. P. O'Connell addressed the Conference on behalf of Gammon Theological Seminary.

Adjournment. The Conference adjourned to meet at 7:30 p. m., at which time the Anniversaries of the Freedmen's Aid Society and the Board of Sunday Schools were held. Drs. I. G. Penn, C. C. Jacobs and J. N. C. Coggins spoke. The Conference adjourned with benediction by M. J. Bullock.

FRIDAY MORNING

Devotions. The Conference met at 8:45 a. m., Bishop Theodore Henderson in the chair. After song and prayer service Daniel Brooks led in prayer. The Bishop addressed the Conference on Pastoral Evangelism.

The Minutes of the sessions of the previous day were read and approved.

Drafts. $1,358 from the Book Concern and $30 from the Chartered Fund were announced by the Bishop. The Conference (red the payment of these to the Board of Conference Stewards.

Introduction. Dr. John Krantz, representing the Book Concern, was introduced. He spoke on our duty to the Book Concern.

Delinquent reports were called for.

Report. The District Superintendents of the Greens-

boro, Wilmington and Western Districts were passed in character and made their reports.

Bennett. Dr. I. G. Penn spoke on Bennett College. A resolution by R. E. Jones was passed. (See Resolution.)

Introduction. Dr. D. M. Litaker, of the M. E. Church, South, was introduced.

A Committee on Inquiry. Daniel Brooks, R. T. Weatherby, R. E. Jones, was appointed by the Bishop.

Adjournment. On motion of R. E. Jones the Conference adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock p. m. Rev. D. M. Litaker pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Devotions. After song and prayer service, W. P. Hayes leading in the prayer, the Conference observed "Conversation Hour on the Work of God."

Adjournment. Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

Anniversaries. In the evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, the Anniversaries of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Foreign Missionary Society. Mrs. C. A. Peeler and Mrs. L. M. Winchester represented the former and Dr. J. C. Sherrill the latter. Dr. P. O'Connell pronounced the benediction.

SATURDAY MORNING

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop at 8:30 o'clock. J. C. Robbins led in prayer. The Bishop spoke to the Conference on Personal Evangelism.

The minutes of the previous sessions were read and approved, with some corrections.

Delinquent reports were received.

Reports. The committee on inquiry made a report.

R. W. Winchester, Superintendent of the Winston District, was passed in character and made his report.

The characters of the members of the Conference were examined in the open Conference by the Bishop and were passed by the Conference.

Relation. L. G. McDonald was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question Twenty-four was called.

C. W. Blaylock, F. L. Bost, D. Brooks, L. B. Gibson, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes, Elisha Howard, J. H. Hunter, W. A. Pryor were continued in the retired relation.

Relation. J. A. Maston was referred to the committee on Conference Relations.

Question Twenty-five was called and the Triers of Appeals were elected: J. A. Laughlin, W. M. Crawford, J. D. Murphy, N. J. Pass, H. L. Ashe. Reserves: N. M. Black, W. T. Lomax.

Question Eleven. W. O. Thomas, under section (a), was graduated from the course of studies and elected to Elder's Orders. E. I. S. Swan, under section (b), was graduated, having been ordained Elder previously.

Questions Seventeen, Eighteen, Nineteen, Twenty and Twenty-one. None.

Question Sixteen was called. J. W. Davis was reported deceased. The Conference rose and the Bishop led in prayer.

Introductions. Dr. John Krantz, of Book Concern made some remarks. Miss Alice B. Dole, of Allen Home, was introduced. She made remarks.

Southwestern. R. E. Jones spoke relative to the Southwestern Christian Advocate. The Conference obligated itself to secure 1,200 subscribers, each District to furnish its quota.

The Conference voted that a committee of five to visit Bennett College, and of three to visit Allen Home, and of two to visit Gammon Theological Seminary be appointed by the Bishop. (See committees.)

The Conference Trustees made their report.

Time. The Conference voted that when we adjourn we would meet at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Privilege. J. C. Robbins on a question of high privilege obtained the floor and called forward S. A. Peeler to present on behalf of the pastors of the Greensboro District a purse to their retiring Superintendent, S. F. B. Peace.

Question Ten was called. None.

Question Six was called. (b) B. L. Burge and C. E. Howard were continued in studies of the second year; (c) R. N. Brooks, R. G. Morris were continued in studies of third year; (d) J. A. Baxter was continued in studies of fourth year.

Question Eight. (a) Henry Fink and Aaron M. Robertson were admitted into full membership, elected to Deacon's Orders and advanced to studies of third year.

Question Nine was called. B. L. Burge and C. E. Howard were continued in studies of second year; (a) Henry Fink, A. M. Robertson and D. L. Thomas were placed in studies of third year.

Question Seven was called. G. H. Spaulding and Wm. McCorkle were discontinued.

Question Five was called. J. C. Brower was admitted on trial and placed in studies of first year.

Question Twelve was called. (a) E. L. Fletcher and A. B. Withrow was elected to Local Deacons' Orders.

Question Thirteen was called. None.

Question Four was called. D. L. Thomas was recognized as Deacon from A. M. E. Church, and was placed in studies of third year.

Question Twenty-two was called. C. L. Stewart's Elders Orders from the Baptist Church were recognized as Local Deacons' Orders.

Question One was called. It has a Board of Trustees, as required by the State law.

Question Three was called. None.

The Conference ordered that the scheme for the Evan-

gelistic Plan be published in the minutes.

Adjournment. The Conference adjourned with benediction by Rev. D. M. Litaker.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Devotions were conducted by Daniel Brooks, W. P. Hayes leading in prayer.

Standing committees made reports.

Wm. Wills preached the Missionary Sermon.

Memorial exercises of the late J. W. Davis were held. Appropriate remarks were made concerning the deceased by J. W. Wills, J. C. Robbins, C. T. Withrow, W. R. Zeigler and R. E. Jones. Bishop Henderson spoke of the life and service of Bishops Robt. McIntyre and Chas. Smith, who had died during the present Conference year.

Time. On motion of G. W. Morehead the Conference voted that when we adjourn we would do so to meet at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. P. O'Connell spoke on The Office and Work of the Holy Spirit.

Adjournment. The Conference adjourned with the benediction by Dr. P. O'Connell.

SATURDAY EVENING

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop, L. B. Gibson leading in prayer.

Relief Association. The Conference adopted a Constitution and By-laws for a Ministers' Relief Association. The cabinet was authorized to appoint a committee of three to nominate officers for the association.

Trustees. Nine Conference Trustees were elected by ballot.

R. E. Jones, 43; J. P. Morris, 43; S. F. B. Peace, 40; A. H. Newsome, 40; S. A. Peeler, 37; R. W. Winchester, 36; Robt. Smith, 30; M. J. Bullock, 27; M. M. Jones, 26.

The Trustees were authorized to consider the needed repairs of the Hamlet property with full power to act.

Question Twenty-three was called. J. C. Maston was left in the supernumerary relation for the fifth year. The Secretary was instructed by the Conference to notify J. A. Maston that the time limit of this relation will expire at the next Annual Conference.

Certificate. R. E. Jones, Chairman of Board of Examiners, presented E. I. S. Swan and W. O. Thomas with certificates of graduation from the Conference course of study.

A committee of nine was appointed to promote a Christian Workers' Conference. (See committees.)

Class. The Bishop addressed the candidates for admission into full connection and they were received.

Orders. A. M. Robertson was elected to Traveling Deacon's Orders.

A. B. Withrow was elected to Local Deacons' Orders.

Report. The Statistician made a summary report which was adopted for the whole.

Minutes. The Conference ordered that the Publication Committee publish 1,500 copies of the minutes to be distributed for sale in the four districts. The Conference ordered the Secretary to employ sufficient help to make ready copy for printing the minutes within ten days after the adjournment of the Conference.

Question Thirty-six was called. St. Paul, Winston, was unanimously chosen as the seat of the next Annual Conference.

Bishop. R. E. Jones presented a resolution relative to the Benefits of Episcopal Supervision of Bishop Henderson, under present plan. (See resolutions.)

Question Twenty-four. The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that the relation of L. G. McDonald be changed from active to retired.

Stewards. The Board of Conference Stewards reported tentatively. On note of the Conference, this report was ac-

cepted as final and the Board was authorized to disburse and pass in completed report to the Secretary.

The Conference ordered that when we adjourn we do so to meet at 6:30 Monday a. m.

The Publicity Committee reported. The Conference ordered that its action of last year regarding publicity be re-affirmed for the present year.

Adjournment. S. L. May pronounced benediction.

MONDAY MORNING

Devotions were conducted by the Bishop. After singing "Take the Name of Jesus," G. W. Morehead led in prayer.

The minutes of Saturday's sessions were read and approved.

The Conference Treasurer made his report. (See tabulated report.)

Clark Heirs. R. T. Weatherby was appointed to administer the funds of the Alex Clark children, the District Superintendent of the district where they reside to co-operate with him.

Conference Funds. On motion of A. H. Newsome the Conference ordered that of the funds now on hand one hundred dollars be turned over to the stewards for distribution to claimants; that one hundred and twenty-nine dollars be used the ensuing year for repairs on the Gibson property, and that of funds accruing as rent from the property, as much as may be necessary, shall be applied to keep the property in good repair.

Relief Association officers were announced.

Missionary appropriations were read by the secretary of the cabinet.

Adjournment. On motion of R. E. Jones the Conference voted to adjourn *sine die* after the reading of the appointments. After singing the Bishop led in prayer, read the appointments and gave the benediction. Thus ended the Fifty-sixth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on Sunday, November 29th, 1914, I ordained in Thomasville, N. C., as Elder:—W. O. Thomas and as Deacons: Henry Fink, A. M. Robertson, E. L. Fletcher, A. B. Withrow, at the same time and place.

THEODORE S. HENDERSON, Bishop.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the fifty-sixth session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, held at Thomasville, North Carolina, November 26-30, 1914.

THEODORE S. HENDERSON, President.

SILAS A. PEELER, Secretary.

V. REPORTS

REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

REPORT OF GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—I am very thankful to our Heavenly Father to be here today; and in His name to make this my sixth, and final report of the Greensboro District.

Many have been the joys and sorrows too we have had since we have had the oversight of this very important work, a work which any one should feel equally proud; for this is a place that tries men; "But out of all the Lord hath brought us by His love; and still He doth His help afford, and hides our life above."

We received the appointment to this District six years ago at the hand of Bishop F. M. Bristol; we knew at the time that the task would be no small one; for to lead men by precept and example is no small task I repeat; for after all if our work does not meet the approval of God, it cannot stand. I am thankful to say that at least in a small measure we have succeeded along these lines.

We have not done all the good that we could have done for the time that we have held this position, but we are thankful for that which has been wrought in His name, for only the God of light, and the God of might has been with us all the way.

When I came to this district, succeeding the Rev. M. J. Bullock, I found it in a good and healthy condition. The District Superintendent had done his work well, and no hints of scandal was heard on all of this great district (for which I am thankful), and now, Sir, Bishop Henderson, I hope to turn this district over to you this day under God inviolate, and that physically, mentally, intellectually, socially, numerically, morally and spiritually, my successor may find this district today in as good condition as it was when it was turned over to me six years ago, and that he may not be ashamed to follow me, as I was not ashamed to follow my predecessor.

I can truthfully say that every man of this district has "had a square deal," and no man in any way has been crushed by me; and I can and will say this open and above board, and fear not a contradiction: The men on this district have been on their

own merit. I have striven by word and action to let them know that one thing, and I think that in a measure they have seen it, and have profited by it.

I think that the day of coercion is past, and that men should be persuaded to do their duty in all things, and that persuasion should be more by example. There are men doubtless on this district who have and are standing very near to the administrator. If that is true (and I know it is) it is true because they put themselves into that position, and I must say that we have some of that kind.

Many souls this year have been moved to "renounce the world, the flesh and the devil," and to make a start for the better world, which is out of sight to the natural eye, but visible to the eye spiritual they, I say, are striving to be ready when their hours shall come to leave this world of sin and sorrow, and in that great beyond "To pass over the river and rest under the shade of the trees.' '

There have not been so many conversions on this district as we wanted, but we thank God for the real work that has been done as a whole upon this district. God has indeed been with us all of the way, and has helped us mightily, for without Him we would have been an utter failure, and our work would have been naught.

This district has 24 charges, with 50 churches and four other places where we worship. We have 57 Sunday schools, with many officers and teachers. We have also 34 Epworth League Chapters on this district, a gain of several for the year, which speaks well for the Epworth League; but we have not as many as there should be on this district.

I am sure that the League work sucers much on this district for the want of progressive and aggressive individuals, who, with a "master hand" could turn a seeming defeat into a great triumph; for this work not only needs trained men of minds, but trained hearts, hearts which feel the pure love of God, and who are willing to go out and win a victory in His name.

This has been a year of hard work with almost all of the ministers and members; moneys have been very hard to get, hence the fall off along many lines. The pastors have not received all of their salary either, but if there had been more effort on all hands I am sure that the result would have been far different from what it is today.

We all well know that our resident Bishop Henderson has done all that was expected of any man to carry his part of this burden, and he has done it well, and I am sure that the situation

would not be what it is today if it were not for his untiring zeal and labor for this work of the church.

The Epworth League, Sunday School Convention and District was held at Bass's Chapel, July 14-19, 1914. I think that this assembly was good, and the carrying out of the young people's part was as good as it had been heretofore, and I think also that the people were helped by the many speakers and visitors. Then we had Prof. N. C. Newbold, Associate Supervisor Rural Schools, who gave to us good advice relative to the building up better parents, better homes, better children, better schools and better teachers. I think this advice was taken. Then followed Prof. C. R. Hudson, U. S. Agent Farmers Co-operative Demonstration Work, who gave to us a great address on better farms, better farmers and better people. I am sure that all who heard this address along the lines mentioned were greatly helped.

Presence and addresses of the women of the Woman's Home Missionary and Foreign Missionary Societies. These addresses were good and appreciated. There was with us also Dr. C. C. Jacobs, of the Sunday school work, who rendered good and efficient service. Then we had with us also Dr. J. C. Sherrill, of the Foreign Missionary Society, who I think so well presented that work before us that we have a much better understanding of the working of that great society. We had also with us Dr. J. N. C. Coggins, of the Church Temperance Society. I think that I say nothing but what is true when I say to you that Dr. Coggins was at his best. I know he dealt the rum traffic some great and telling blows. The Rev. R. W. Winchester, District Superintendent of Winston District, was with us and I must say that Brother Winchester gave us a good account of himself while with us and also gave a good account of his district. We had also the Rev. Alexander H. Newsome with us, of the Western District, and I am sure that the work was made more enjoyable because he was with us. He rendered good service. The Rev. H. L. Ashe, of St. Paul's, Winston-Salem, N. C., who represented Southwestern for Dr. Jones (could not at that time be with us). I think that Brother Ashe took good care of the interests of the Southwestern for Dr. Jones at this District Conference.

EDUCATION

The situation is not all that it should be among us here in the North Carolina Conference. To have an educated hand, head and heart, that individual who is thus educated will be appreciated almost anywhere. To be educated really means to lead one out from anything that would lower in the real sight of man or of

his God; not an education that will cause one to try and shun work, but an education that will make work honorable in the sight of all. There is no disgrace in honest toil.

We have in the midst of the N. C. Conference Bennett College, Kent Home and Allen Industrial Home; at Greensboro, Bennett and Kent Home; and at Asheville Allen Industrial Home. These institutions are for the material, intellectual, social, moral and spiritual uplift of our youth; that is what these institutions are maintained for, and we look for that class of students who are anxious for this kind of education, for if we are being educated along right lines then our education will be a blessing, and not a curse.

Dr. J. E. Wallace, President of Bennett College, with his faculty, I am sure, are striving and putting forward every effort to send from this institution a class of young men and women who have indeed had a true vision of service, and who, in the name of God, will go out and show to the world that their education has not been in vain. Let us all do all that is in our power to make this institution all that it ought to be, and may the spirit of its founders still remain with us as a Conference, and with the institution also.

KENT HOME

Mrs. Donelson, with her associates, the Misses Bell and Bugbee, are striving to make a great impression upon the hearts and minds of our girls that will be felt and seen for many days to come.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society, through these institutions is doing a great work for our girls, for their moral and spiritual uplift. Would to God that we could see it and appreciate it.

ALLEN INDUSTRIAL HOME

Miss Alsie B. Dole, Superintendent, with her helpers are, and have been, doing a great work for the girls of that part of the state. That work is very hard to be duplicated. Many of you know doubtless the number of years this godly woman has stood at the head of this institution. Such a record anyone it seems would not be ashamed to have. God only knows the work that has been done in that institution for the uplift of our people. May she live long to do the work that the society has called on her to do.

TEMPERANCE

The temperance question is a great one, and I am sure that it is pressing its way among us as never before, for we realize that it is the burning question of today. State after state is coming out on the prohibition side. I thank God for the high stand taken this year by the prohibitionists in the Virginias and in other states this year, for in these states the demon Rum has had quite a shock, and a knock out. We all know that both men and women too, especially of my race, are more protected on the railways and in other public places since whiskey has been outlawed. And I am glad to say to you here that our own beloved church stands in the foremost ranks as an enemy to strong drink. That is just as it should be, for we should be in the foremost ranks against everything that is wrong. This nation must sooner or later face this issue, for I say here today that this nation cannot survive, half sober and the other half drunk.

SUMMARY AND REVIEW

Central Randolph—M. J. Bullock, Pastor, has done about as well as he could under the circumstances. He is a hard worker himself and is always satisfied when he has everyone about him on the go. Six years ago Brother Lomax was pastor and before he left this work some improvements were made.

Durham and Henderson—A. S. Green, pastor. Brother Green has done some very good work this year, especially at Creedmoor. The church work at Durham has been on the wane. We have planned to sell church there to satisfy a mortgage given by Mr. Dunn and others, and then buy and build in another part of the city. At Henderson we have not been able to build a new church as yet. You know a church was burned there some time ago.

Empire—L. D. McQueen, pastor, has done a very good year's work. The membership holds up well. The meetings have been good this year, and many new members have been added to this charge this year. Brother McQueen is a good man and a good pastor.

Greensboro, East— M. C. Laughlin has done a good year's work as a whole and I think that he is to be commended, for he has now been on this charge for eight years, a record that all of us cannot make, so you see he is the oldest man of this district. Brother Laughlin is a good worker; he has built two good churches within the last six years, one at Sedalia, and the other beyond the County Home, with much improvement also at Browning Chapel. Brother Laughlin is a good man, and so far as I

am concerned, he may continue to stay all the time on his charge.

Greensboro, High Street and Bass—J. A. Laughlin. He has done a good year's work on this field this year, notwithstanding the sickness of himself and the untimely death of the best child of his family, yet he (the pastor) labors on in the work upon which his heart is set. The first two years of my work on this district Rev. D. C. Skeen was pastor of this charge, and at Bass's Chapel was built, during his administration, a good tower and a good bell for same, and keeping up with payments on High Street church. Brother Laughlin has, during his administration, enlarged Bass's Chapel and has really rebuilt High Street church, which church is now a beauty. Good work has been done on this charge all along.

Greensboro, Northwest— G. W. Byers has now been pastor here for four years, succeeding Brother Bullock. I am sure that this work has and does need a strong man as its pastor, for there has been some little trouble within the fold. But Byers has not only held his own, but has made some improvement. There has been built at Raleigh a beautiful addition to that church and at Collin's Grove there has been bought three acres of land. Good meetings have been had and many added to the church.

Greensboro, St. Matthews—R. T. Weatherby. This church, under the efficient leadership of our pastor here, has grown much along financial, social and spiritual lines. Brother Weatherby is a good man and a good pastor. The officers of this church are taking more interest in it than I have known them to in many years. Six years ago there were many debts hanging on here, but they were consolidated during Brother Winchester's pastorate, and money borrowed to pay off same. The church has to keep up the interest and take up notes as agreed to. There has been much improvement here this year; sewerage has been put in and a good street paved; also water has been put in at parsonage. This is indeed a great church with a large membership. I am sure that I desire that St. Matthews may take her place as a great spiritual center for our Methodism in the state.

Greensboro, South—W. T. Lomax has done done a good year's work on this charge this year. Good meetings have been had and many members added to the church. Within the six years a new church was built at Red Hill by Brother J. W. Jones, painted, finished and all debts paid off during the present pastorate, with a new addition at New Goshen church. We hope to see some improvements at Holmes Grove in the near future.

Greensboro, Southwest—A. W. M'Master has, upon a whole I think accomplished a good year's work. Brother McMaster is now

serving the charge that he first served when he entered the ministry, and I must say that both the people and pastor have made improvements. The church at Mt. Carmel was enlarged during the pastorate of Brother J. A. Laughlin, and the church at Mt. Tabor was enlarged during the pastorate of the present pastor. Good meetings were held on this charge and some few added to the church.

Jackson—J. H. Garrett has held his own here. It seems that his people never tire of him. I have not witnessed a more powerful and spiritual meeting than the one that I visited of his at Jackson this year. Indeed there were deep conviction and great conversions in that meeting. The Mt. Olive church has been ceiled, and the Hickory Grove church has been built, and a good new one on the way at Jackson.

Leaksville, J. W. Wells—This is his first year on this charge. We can see signs of new life on this charge for this brother is a leader and a worker among his people. There have been good meetings too on this charge and many members added to the church. Much improvement about parsonage and church this year. This is the church that was built by Brother Cottingham while Brother Bullock was on the district, and you know that this is a good church. During the pastorates of Brothers Winchester and Cook all the debts were paid on same and today she swings clear of debt. At Shady Grove too we have a good church and a good people. Indeed Leaksville charge is a good one.

Norfolk and Newport News, Va.—C. I. Withrow has now been on this charge for five years. There has been in the past a marked increase in the membership at Norfolk and the church at Newport News is in a good way financially. Brother Withrow has done much in the way of preaching and in gathering in the people into the church, but of late there has been some fall off in the membership and in interest in the church work in general. At Norfolk a pipe organ has been installed and the church furnished with beautiful pews, with pulpit and suit for same.

Oakwood—Geo. W. Henderson has done some work here. He wanted very much to build a church at this place, but I fear that he is not equal to the opposition with which he met on all sides, but this we know that he is game and made a good start.

Burkley—C. H. Walden. This work will I think in a few years, with good and proper instruction, be a good church, for we have a good number of members already for a new field. When I came to this place first Brother Walden was doing a good work, but since then he has been very sick, but looks for good results just the same.

West Raleigh—J. C. Robbins has no doubt done his best work at this point for the people take well to him. This place never in all its history had a man to serve them as long as Brother Robbins. He has had a great revival this year, and many have been received into the church within the last five years (for that is the length of time that he has served this people.) Brother Robbins and his faithful members have built as good and fine a church as one need to have I think. Indeed, we have a great plant at West Raleigh. The one needed thing now is a good parsonage, and with this any one I think would not feel bad because he was sent to this point to preach, and with this I think we would have almost an ideal church here.

Oxford—Albert G. Jenkins. Brother Jenkins has now been here at this place for two years. His record is a good one. He not only has pastored his own flock, but has helped others. He is the one pastor in Oxford. If there are oppositions it is not from the people who know and serve the Lord. The church here has been enlarged while Brother Newsome was pastor. It has been beautified and paid for since Brother Jenkins came to this point. Too much cannot well be said to the credit of the man who is now pastor here, for God has honored both him and his work in this field.

...*Pleasant Ridge, Va.*—J. R. McNair, pastor. This is his second year at this point, and I must say that Brother McNair has done more for the uplift of this people than I know of for that length of time; indeed, he is one man who goes at his work it seems with all of his powers of mind, will and soul; as a result our membership at this point has been built up. The better class of white people say that none stand any higher than does J. R. McNair. I am sure that the conditions now at this point are of greater moment than they were when I came to this part of the field. God bless Brother McNair and his people with further success.

Portsmouth, Va.—O. J. Bethea. Brother Bethea seems to hold on here at this place. There has not been the progress that I thought at first, but I see that he holds on very well.

Ramseur—R. J. Shipp came to this charge a year ago and it seems that Brother Shipp has wrought well here. A good meeting I think has been had on this charge and many have been added to the church. Brother Gillreath pastored this field for a good many years and the church at Ramseur was improved materially and spiritually and the Shady Grove church was improved also, for it was at Shady Grove that almost all of the people it seems had gone out after that peculiar holiness which

drives some people not only from their churches, but it seems to drive some from their homes, but many of them now have returned back to their church.

Reidsville—S. A. Peeler. Brother Peeler I think has done the very best that he could have done with our people here. Indeed I know that he has put in at this place a real hard year's work with some results. Reidsville is a place that has had many ministers. I wish that our people here could see the real situation as it is and then awake to their duty and do it; if so the conditions would be greatly changed. For the last six years Reidsville has paid off its debts upon the church and has a very good parsonage for its pastors. I think that great good could be done here if the people would but do their part.

Reidsville Circuit—D. C. Skeen. I am sure that Brother Skeen has done as hard a year's work as any of us; indeed, he has, I think, done his best, and I believe that somehow the Lord is going to reward him for the way that he has stood by his task and has done his part for the Master. The charge is not all that it ought to be, but we hope that in the near future it will come up in the ranks and be what it really can be. At Camps Springs there has been built within the last six years a good addition to that church and the church at Garretts covered.

Townsville and Bullocks— Geo. F. Hill came to this work one year ago. Will say that I think that Brother Hill has done here his best to make this work all that it ought to be, but sowehow it is not all that it should be as yet, but we look for better days for this work here. Brother Hill has had some good meetings on his charge this year with good results. Within the last five years the church at Townsville has been ceiled and some good furniture put in and also an organ. At Bullocks the church has been furnished with new pews. At Clarksville, Va., we have a new church built. All of this work was done while Brother Leonard pastored it.

Wentworth—E. H. McArthur. Brother McArthur has spent one year on this work, and it looks like the right man is in the right place. The people have great confidence in him, for with this can lead his people to victory. There have been good meetings with telling results. The Lord has blessed this field this year. During my term there has been a good church built at Wentworth. This was built during the pastorate of Brother B. F. Thomas, and the one at Settles Grove was built this year by Brother McArthur. This is a very good charge.

Burlington—J. M. Aldridge. I think that Brother Aldridge has done his best at this place. I am sure that he has great

desires to do a great work in the church and I think that he is about doing all that he can on this charge. I think that if he had the help that is needed he would do much more efficient work as a pastor and come forth with some good results.

And now please let me make these my closing remarks: I must say to the credit of both members and friends upon this district that they have shown to me all of the respect due to a man of God and that the treatment given to me by them has been all that it should be, and that my prayers will be made for them to our Father of all light and goodness.

Again let me say that I want my successor to far surpass me in constructiveness, and that this district may go on to victory—more so than it has in the past.

And now it is left for me to say some things to you that some would not say, but I must say that I fear that as a money-getter I am not all that I should be, but remember that I know that there are other things that are or far more value than money. There is a deficiency of District Superintendent's salary on this district of more than $1,700, yet I thank God that I have as much love for the work as though they did not owe a penny to me. I am yours in this great work of the Master's cause and in His name, S. F. B. PEACE.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—Through the goodness of Almighty God, I am permitted to present to you this my second annual report of the Western District. I am happy to express my sincere gratitude to God for the many unnumbered blessings bestowed upon me during the year ,and the hearty support given by the faithful pastors over whom I have the honor to superintend.

We have worked together without a single discord. It has been a source of great pleasure to me to be the leader of these noble men on the filed of battle, and to stand at the head of the firing line to speak in the name of the Lord.

It has been our aim to life up the standard of Christ and show to the world the better side of life. While we have not done all we had hoped to do, we have had blessed fellowship and service and made advance along most all lines of work. We have urged that each department of the church be kept alive and have spent much time in the quarterly conferences and congregations, trying to drive home to the hearts of the people the great need of more consecrated and active service in our church work. We

are in need of a greater working force in the church, Sunday school and Epworth League, where the foundation for an upright life must be laid.

However, I am glad to say that the district is in splendid condition. We have had good revival meetings on most all the charges, with many conversions and quite a number of accessions to the church. We have been greatly blessed spiritually this year. Throughout the district the Spirit of Christ is more in evidence than heretofore. The hand of the Lord has lead us in ways that we knew not of, and in our darkest hours we have been able to say that "joy cometh in the morning."

Death has not entered our ranks this year and most all the pastors have enjoyed good health, while some of their families have suffered a great deal, but in all their afflictions the Lord was with them and helped them to continue their work. While we have had some sickness, some heart-ache and some troubles, we are happy to say the Lord has brought us by His love and hides our life above.

In speaking of our work, permit me to say that I have laid special stress upon better ministerial support. Too many of our men have to live on starvation salaries. The average salary paid on the district last year was a fraction over $346 and that included house rent and traveling expense. Some of the pastors have to do other work for a living. This is a drawback to their ministerial duties, and here something should be done to relieve th esituation. We have put forth every effort to have the officials work the financial plan, but this is a thing hard to do. It will take time and much patience to work this plan in many of our churches. First, because of the old way of taking collections. Second, for the want of interest in the new plan, and third, for the need of more and better prepared officials who can work the plan. In many of our churches the officers are utterly unprepared to do the work. In many cases the name is all. The man is never able to perform the functions of the office he holds. It is the old way or no way at all. While we need better prepared preachers, we need better prepared leaders, stewards and trustees, who will take some delight in doing the work assigned them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND EPWORTH LEAGUE WORK

The Sunday School and Epworth League Convention was held in May at Old Fort, N. C. It was well attended and was indeed a great convention. Reports showed that much good work is being

done among our young people. Some very able papers were read by delegates and pastors, which were discussed and proved to be quite helpful to all who were in attesdance. It is our aim to push the work among the young people and bring them into the church by making the Sunday school and the Epworth League more spiritual and attractive. We have urged the pastors and Sunday school workers to form home departments and as far as they are able see that the lessons are studied in the homes of the people. I have also instructed where ten persons can be found that a Sunday school be started and the people be gathered together and taught the word of God.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The District Conference was held at Lawndale, N. C., July 21-26. This was a great conference. Most all the charges were represented. Splendid reports were given of the work done on the district along all lines. Friday was welfare day. Prof. N. C. Newbold, Superintendent of Rural Schools, made a most stirring speech on Education and Better Schools. Prof. Irvin, County Superintendent of Public Schools, on Better School Houses for the Children, and the g[illegible]at need of the patrons bestirring themselves along the line o[illegible] education.

We had with us the following visitors: Rev. H. L. Ashe, who presented the cause of the Southwestern Christian Advocate. and secured 37 cash subscribers; Rev. R. W. Winchester, District Su[illegible]rintendent of the Winston District, who presented the cause of Home Missions and Church Extension; Prof. J. E. Wallace, President of Bennett College, who spoke of the work and needs of the College, and also spoke at the Welfare Conference on Better Homes. All of these brethren made able and helpful addresses. In this conference all the local preachers were appointed to do mission work.

SUMMARY

Asheville—C. K. Brown, pastor. Under the leadership of Brother Brown the work at Asheville [illegible] doing well. The membership has been increased. they have good [illegible]ongregations and a splendid Sunday school. They are planning to make some improvements on the building.

Black Mountain—S. B. Cornelius, pastor. Nothing of a[illegible]y note has been done at this point.

Buffalo—B. C. Littlejohn, supply. This charge is doing fairly well, but not as well as we would like for it to do. They have had good revivals and some accessions.

Boone—W. M. McCorkle, pastor. This point is in fairly good condition, being in the mountains as it is, cut off from the railroad and the business sections. The people get but little for their labor, which makes it hard for our work at this point, yet the people are true and tried and stand faithfully by the church.

Catawba and Mt. Morn—Henry Fink, pastor. This being a new charge, made at the last Conference, has done wonderfully well this year. The pastor has lead the people to success, good revivals and accessions to the church.

Cherryville and Kings Mountain—L. P. Burge, pastor. Good work has been done on this field and the outlook is bright. At Kings Mountain they have bought a lot and are planning to build soon. The work is in good condition.

Forest City—W. M. Crawford, pastor. This is brother Crawford's fourth year and may it be said to his credit that he stands higher in the estimation of his people than at any time during the four years. Surely this has been the best of the four. Good revivals are reported at all the points with a goodly number of accessions. Money has been raised for painting the church and other improvements.

Franklin—L. W. Thomas, pastor. This charge is in the extreme southwestern part of the state and more than fifty miles away from any point on the district. The pastor has not been able to visit his family since he entered the work last fall. He has done the best he could. They have some splendid people on this charge and if properly trained a good work can be built up at this point.

Gastonia—N. W. Black, pastor. This has been one of the best years in the history of the charge. At Gastonia the church has been re-covered and the church at Bessemer City has also been re-covered and beautified on the interior, all of which has been paid for. They have had splendid revivals and some accessions.

Hendersonville and Beaverdam—W. E. Clapp, pastor. The pastor has done good work on this charge. At Beaverdam the church has been almost completed. the membership more than doubled. The work is in splendid shape.

Hickory—E. I. S. Swan, pastor. This work has never been in better condition than at this time. The pastor has proven himself to be a safe leader, after whom the people delight to follow. A splendid year's work has been done by both pastor and people.

Jefierson—L. G. McDonald, pastor. This, one of the mountain charges. is hard to build up. The people make but little money, which makes it hard for the pastor to live on this work, notwithstanding the pastor has worked hard and done the best that he could under existing conditions.

Jonesville—S. McDonald, pastor. This work is in fairly good condition. The debt on the church at Elkin has been paid in full this year and some on the debt of the church at Jonesville. They are planning to build a new church at New Oakgrove. They have some of the material on the ground and some money for the work. The pastor works hard to teach his people how to do things.

;*Lenoir*—B. F. Thomas, pastor. This charge is in fairly good condition but not doing as well as we had hoped for it to have done. The pastor has worked hard to succeed. There has been an increase in the membership, also a good revival was conducted during the year. Brother Thomas has been faithful to his duty.

Lenoir Circuit—J .C. Addie, pastor. This charge is in splendid shape. They have had good revivals with some conversions and accessions.

Lincolnton—D. L. Thomas, pastor. This brother came to us from the A. M. E. Church. He has proven himself to be a men of the hour by taking charge of this small work and bringing it up to a higher standard than ever before. The work nas prospered greatly this year along many lines.

Lowesville—S. P. West, pastor. Heroic work has been done on this charge by both pastor and people. The church that was destroyed by fire a year ago has been replaced and is so that service can be held in it. This work has raised more than $500 for building this year. While the pastor has worked hard for upbuilding of the work he did it under the hand of afflictions. In the month of July his devoted wife was taken very ill and had to be hurried to the hospital for treatment, where she underwent a very critical operation, but the hand of the Lord was with her, and she is now able to be at her husband's side in the Master's cause. A splendid year's work has been done and the charge is in a healthy condition.

Machpelah—J. J. Blanton. pastor. This work is in fairly good condition. They have had splendid revival meetings on the charge and some accessions. The work is doing well.

...*Marion*—W. O. Thomas, pastor. Brother Thomas and people have done well and a splendid year's work accomplished. At Old Fort the church has been nicely painted and beautified

on the interior, which gives it quite an inviting appearance. Good revivals have been held and some accessions to the church. The Sunday School and Epworth League Convention was held at this point which was well cared for.

Marion Circuit—C. L. Stewart. pastor. This charge is in good condition. The debt on the church at Owen Town has been reduced to about fourty dollars and paid for an organ, leaving the church practically out of debt. There have been good revivals on the charge with convertions and some accessions.

Mayhew—N. S. T. Shamborguer, pastor. This brother and his people are doing splendid work. At Morrows. they are building a neat little church and have it well on the way, new seats have been put in at Hunter's Chapel with other improvements on the charge, good revivals and accessions on the charge.

Newton—W. H. Webster, pastor. The pastor has been faithful in looking after the interest of the work. There have been some few accessions. The charge is in fairly good condition.

Shelby and Lawndale—R. B. Rhyne, pastor. Never in the history of this charge has it been in better condition than at this time. Brother Rhyne, like many others we have on the district, is a splendid pastor and preacher, one whom the people love and respect and delight to follow. It was at this point we held the district conference, which proved to be a great help to the people of Lawndale and community. A school at Lawndale, known as Douglas Academy, owned by the Congregational church, was offered for sale for -1400, with ten acres of land. This being the only school of any note near where the people have access to, the members of Philadelphia church on the Shelby charge came together and bought this property at the priec stated above and paid five hundred dollars $500 for the first payment and are carrying on the school. They have two good buildings, one with sixteen rooms and one with eight rooms, a good barn and other out buildings. The object of this school is to be a feeder for Bennett College and Allen Home.

Sherrill's Ford—P. F. Johnson, pastor. This brother has lead his people well on to success. They have had splendid revivals at all the points on the charge with conversions and accessions. Brother Johnson is proving to be a splendid pastor.

Piney Grove—S. R. Gwyn, supply. This is only a mission point. They have some material on the ground for a new church and some money on hand for the work.

Statesville—G. Haven Caldwell, pastor. This young man has done good work this year. The charge has never been in bet-

ter condition than at this time. The church at Philadelphia has been re-covered and other improvements made on the charge.

West Asheville—D. McRae, pastor. But little has been done on this charge of any note, but we are hoping for better things to take place and the work revived.

Wilkesboro—W. B. Scales, pastor. This splendid man has completed four years' service on the Wilkesboro charge, coming to Conference with his people like many of the pastors praying for his return. All debts have been fully paid on the churches, good revivals have been held on the charge with conversions and accessions and the work greatly built up.

EDUCATION

I have given special attention to the cause of education throughout the district.

Allen Industrial Home, located at Asheville, N. C., is doing splendid work in training our young women for the duties of life. Miss Dole, with her able corps of teachers is to be commended for the great work that is being done in this school for our people. Plans have been made for a Deaconess' Home in connection with Allen Industrial Home for the training of young women for deaconesses work.

Rural Schools. I have visited quite a number of the schools on the district and find many of them without any accommodation whatever, and being taught by those who are wholly unprepared to teach. I feel that if we as ministers would preach more of the gospel of better homes and better schools, cleaner and better kept churches, better teachers and preachers, and employ none but those who can do the work, we will have gone a long way toward solving some of the hard problems with which we have to contend, for one of the saddest needs of the people in the rural districts is better leadership.

I have presented the cause of Bennett College and urged the pastors to stand by the school and give it their hearty support in raising money and getting students for the institution. I have endeavored to show the people that it is their school and its life depends upon their support, by giving of their means and sending their children there to be trained for life's work.

I have asked all questions required by the discipline to be asked in the quarterly conferences in regard to the benevolences of the church and have urged the people to respond to all the causes of the church.

SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

I have tried to show our people the importance of reading one of the best church papers in the whole church, namely the Southwestern Christian Advocate, edited by one of our own sons in the person of Dr. R. E. Jones.

And now, Mr. President, having given a short sketch of the work done on the Western Distrilt for the year, and while our efforts may have been feeble, we have tried to be true to the trust committed to our care. Led by Him who never fails, we stand ready to receive our marching orders for another year.

Respectfully yours in the Master's cause, A. H. NEWSOME.

WINSTON DISTRICT

Mr. Chairman, Members and Friends of the North Carolina Conference:—Through another Conference year the One whom we recognize as King of kings and Lord of lords, has guided me. I come the second time before you to render an account of my stewardship. I esteem it a privilege to stand in the presence of this body of God-called men and in a most humble way speak of the transactions of the district I represent. This is a great district. Her location makes it so. Lying mainly at the foot and partly in the Blue Ridge mountains gives it a pure atmosphere. Her sloping plains, sun-kissed mountains and crystal streams produce a scenery which we must admire.

THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

The District Conference convened at Mt. Airy, in Mallalieu Temple, July 8-12, 1914. No pains were spared to make it the banner District Conference. We looked after every phase of the work. The marked feature of the Conference was our distinguished visitors of both Church and State. Dr. I. L. Thomas was there full of zeal and fatherly advice. Dr. J. N. C. Coggins was there. His eloquence cheered us on to victory. Dr. C. C. Jacobs was there, emulating the spirit of Him who said, "Suffer the little children to come, and forbid them not." Dr. J. C. Sherrill was there, pleading in the Spirit of a St. Paul, to come over into Macedonia and help us. Prof. C. R. Hudson, State Agriculturist, was also there, instructing us how to carry out that great command God gave Adam—Till the soil. These men, as well as our local talent, rendered great and invaluable service. The Jubilee Anniversary panned out in cash $85.00; vouchers, $32.00; total, $117.00.

EPWORTH LEAGUE, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BROTHERHOOD CONVENTIONS

Convention convened at Ashboro in St. Luke Methodist Episcopal church, August 12-16, 1914. This gathering of young men and women plainly convinced us that our young people, when given a chance with the proper encouragement, will do church work. Practically every charge on the district was represented. Prof. J. A. McRae and his colleagues labored hard to bring about this successful convention.

OUR CHURCH PROPERTY

It is to the credit of the district that she has more fine church buildings than any other district in the North Carolina Conference. I have endeavored as far as feasible to see that all deeds and other conveyances of church property in the Winston District conform strictly to the Discipline and the laws of the state. Every church is not insured on the district, but it is not my fault. I have urged that the church and parsonage property be insured. The majority of our church property is partially covered with insurance. The valuation has been enhanced by the improving of some churches on the district, which churches we will mention as we advance in our report. One church has been destroyed by fire but insurance was sufficient to cover losses. There are 22 charges on this district, composing 54 churches and preaching places, the approximate value being $82,000.00. There are seven parsonages on the district. Their valuation is included in the sum previously stated.

THE MEMBERSHIP

The report of last year records for this district was 2,839 members. There has been an increase this year. They are a loyal band of members. Every effort to increase the membership has been put forth. We are not ashamed of results. Total accession, 386.

SPIRITUAL STATUS

This has been a year of revivals on the Winston District. Usually we have waited until summer for revival work, but this year we waited not for summer but for an opportunity and the revival was on. The results are gratifying. The record of conversions totalizes 393. We treasure these happy souls as our greatest achievement in this conference year. I find it pays finan-

cially as well as numerically to have a spiritual church. In the main you may count on a spiritual church for a large and appreciative audience, and what money they have you may rest assured the gospel will get her pro rata.

BENEVOLENT BOARDS

Great efforts have been made to promote the interest of Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid, Education, Sunday schools, Conference Claimants, Epworth League Chapters, Methodist Brotherhood, Temperance and Ladies' Aid Societies. While these worthy causes have not had the ready support we have so much desired, yet every cause to the best of our ability and strength has been fostered and helped. We see daily the need of Home Missions and Church Extension work, education and Sunday schools. We read daily of the great Macedonian cry beyond the seas, "Come over and help us." We see the great need of Conference claimants as these old veterans of the cross sit awaiting the actions of this conference for food and clothes. It has, Mr. President, been urged, yea, pressed, upon the heart of our people that religion is only active when the great benevolent spirit is swung into play.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT

There is on the Winston District one charge that pays $1,000.00 and parsonage. Two pay $650.00; five, $450.00; two, $400.00; two $300.00; three, 250.00; two, $150.00; five less than $100.00. While most of the charges promise more, these are the actual facts pertaining to ministerial support. Pastors with families serve these charges. With three exceptions there is not a charge that conforms to the Discipline in estimating ministerial support. Demands are only reasonable when made in the limit of possibilities. In places there are demands made for ministerial support and our people have a desire to respond and do respond, but it is meagre by reason of their impoverished condition. After paying traveling expenses the poor minister sadly returns to his wife about as he left her. Under such unfavorable conditions the people plead poverty. The minister complains of non-support, and can you blame him? But facing conditions as they are, what can be done! What's the remedy? I have suggested a few ideas to my brethren. One is, don't scold the people because they can't pay. Scolding may in some way appease our agitated and iritated minister's mind, but it will never fill his mouth nor his family's with bread and meat. An-

other is to adjust ourselves to circumstances and conditions. The third and last is, above all things else, contend for the faith as delivered unto the saints. And when bread and meat fail at the parsonage, God has prepared a raven somewhere for every minister of Elijah's faith. This statement is confirmed by a man after God's own heart—David—who affirms, "I have been young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread."

CHURCH IHDEPTEDNESS

Debts in this district have been reduced to the minimum. The great St. Paul at Winston two years ago, groaning beneath a debt of nearly $5,000, rejoices today in that every dollar has been paid and that magnificant church stands a monument to Methodism. Other churches on this district have done equally as well in raising money for building and improvement. The church in which I now stand is one of them. There are three new churches soon to be erected on the district.

UNDEVELOPED TERRITORY

There is much undeveloped territory on the Winston District. With a little capital we could establish churches that would repay the connection in the future. A territory stretching from Lexington southward 40 or 50 miles, where no Methodist Episcopal churches are established. New towns are springing up on the Southbound railroad. Other denominations are erecting church houses; why not Methodism too? Leaving Stoneville going northeast on the Norfolk and Western Railroad we travel 65 miles before touching a Methodist congregation. Leaving Rural Hall, going northwest, on Southern Railway, we pass one little Methodist Episcopal church en route to Mt. Airy. There are other parts in like condition on the Winston District. I plead for a changed condition. What is needed most at the present time is for some God-called men to clothe themselves in the Spirit of an Isaiah with the cry, "Here am I, send me." I plead for young ministers, that they return more to the pioneer spirit of our fathers, who have made this Conference what it is today. The pioneer days may be over but I declare to you, with emphasis, the pioneer work is not finished. Somebody must yet arise and heed the call—"to Gaza."

OUR INSTITUTIONS

Our institutions of learning are constantly sending into the

Conference and the great church men of influence, fervor and intellect. But for these institutions our high standard of Christian ministry would dwarf and our churches wane. We are proud of the work being done at Bennett College, Kent Home and Allen Industrial Home. We plead for the maintenance of these institutions and have long since pledged them our support.

CHURCH LITERATURE

We are very careful in this matter—urging the use and importance of our church literature. It is essential to the spread and growth of Methodism. That one may know the doctrine, polity and laws of Methodism he must read his church literature. We recommend as a church paper in quarterly conferences and from the pulpit, the Southwestern Christian Advocate, edited by our friend and brother, Dr. R. E. Jones, whom we regard as a great man.

SUMMARY

Advance—This charge has two churches, and good congregations. Here the benevolence is looked after, as well as ministerial support. The Rev. S. R. McCorkle moves through this charge as pastor.

Ashboro and Mitchell—This charge has done excellent work this conference year. The parsonage has been paid for. The church at Mitchell has been completed and is a very creditable church house, indeed. Excellent benevolent collection has been taken. Great credit is due the pastor and membership for their heroic work. Conversions, 30; accessions, 20. The Rev. G. W. Brower, pastor.

Dennis and Red Bank—On this charge we have two churches. The membership is small but loyal. The pastor has worked hard to bring things to pass. Conversions, 6; accessions, 7. Rev. C. E. Howard is pastor. They plead for his return.

Denton—This is a very weak charge as to membership. There are two preaching places. Brother Frank Parker supplies this charge as pastor.

East Thomasville and Midway—This charge has made progress this year in leaps and bounds. Great revivals have been on this charge, resulting in 87 conversions and 57 accessions. Benevolent collection was more than doubled. The church at East Thomasville has been finished and seated.. The Rev. J. W. Jones is pastor.

High Point—This is one of our best stations. Here we have a fine church and congregation. This church has met her ob-

ligations this year in a commendable manner. Finance to the amount of $2,032 has been raised. Benevolent collections are in advance. Conversions, 40; accessions, 51. This report alone speaks well for the Rev. P. J. Cook, who is pastor.

Kernersville—There are four churches on this charge. Some work has been done here. Revivals were successful. Benevolence is slightly in advance. Conversions, 17; accessions 12. The Rev. Wm. Chavis is pastor.

Lexington and Thomasville—This charge ranks as second on the district. This is a loyal membership. They are church workers and church goers. It is well pastored. Thomasville membership has practically built this church since last Conference. The congregation and pastor deserve more commendation and praise than we have linguistic gift to express. Trustees report $2300.00. Conversions, 27; accessions, 42. The Rev. N. J. Pass is the popular and highly esteemed pastor. Requests from every source come for his return.

Madison and Stoneville. This charge comprises two churches, each in a small town. They are located on Norfolk and Western Railway and have excellent congregations. They are highly spiritual. They regard their obligations. The church at Stoneville has been extensively remodeled. The pastor has done excellent work on this charge. Conversions, 20; accessions, 17. The Rev. W. W. Pope is pastor.

Madison Circuit—A very fine spirit exists on this work. Harmony and mutual helpfulness seem to permeate the charge. Spiritual advance has been made as well as financial. Conversions, 23; accessions, 20. The Rev. E. L. Gilreath is the pastor.

Mt. Airy and Pilot Mountain. One of our best church buildings is in Mt. Airy. There are two churches on this charge. An excellent parsonage is here. The District Conference was entertained here to the delight of all who were in attendance. Much work has been done under the supervision of the present pastor. Conversions, 9; accessions, 12. The Rev. P. I. Wells is pastor.

Mount Airy Circuit—This charge has three places of worship. Our membership is very small on this charge. Slight improvement over last year is noted. Rev. Wm. Headen supplies this charge as pastor.

Pen Hook and Hales Ford—Advancement has been made on this charge in everything over the previous year. The church at Pen Hook has been lighted under the auspices of the Wo-

man's Home Missionary Society of that church. Most excellent revivals have been witnessed on this charge. Conversions, 15; accessions, 15. The Rev. A. B. Leonard is the pastor.

Randleman and St. Mark—We have three points on this charge The pastor has done well under conditions. Conversions, 12; Accessions 10. The Rev. S. J. Hayden is the pastor.

Rocky Mount and Boones Mill—This is one of the most appreciative little charges we have. Small in number, yet they are loyal. Conversions, 2; accessions, 2. The Rev. C. B. Love supplies this place as pastor.

Salisbury and Morning Star—This charge has done very little work this year. Benevolent collection, $10. Conversions, 2. The Rev. A. C. Hill is pastor.

South High Point—This is one of the coming churches in the North Carolina Conference. A very energetic membership is here. They have worked well under the direction of their pastor. The church is practically out of debt. Conversions, 23; accessions, 17. The Rev. G. W. Morehead is the beloved pastor.

Trinity and Liberty—This charge has three churches with a small yet appreciative membership. The hustling little membership at Glenola have enclosed their church and are now able to hold services therein. Conversions, 21; accessions, 15. The Rev. A. M. Robertson is the pastor whom the people hold in high reverence.

Walnut Cove—This charge has three churches. A great storm swept through Germanton the past summer and blew our church off the pillars. This church at present is out of commission. The congregation and pastor have worked hard to meet the requirement of the Conference. Conversions, 36; accessions, 26. The Rev. A. E. Robinson is pastor.

Cherry Street and St. John—This charge has done very little this year. Brother Green Hoover, the supply pastor, gave it up on account of sickness in his family.

Payne's Chapel and Martinville—Some little work has been done here. Brother J. W. Webster supplied this charge.

Winston, Mt. Pleasant—This is a very difficult charge to pastor. A slight decrease in benevolence is noted. The Rev. Willis Ellison is pastor.

Winston, St. James and Oak Grove—There are two churches on this charge. Excellent work has been done. The pastor was sick four months after his appointment, yet with the assistance of Rev. Hanes this church met her obligations. The church at Oak Grove was burned October 4,1914. Fortunately

it was insured. We are now planning to re-build at the same location. The pastor and people are in harmony. Conversions, 23; accessions, 32. The Rev. S. L. May is pastor.

Winston, St. Paul—We congratulate this membership on the excellent work done. The mortgage has been cancelled on this church. The side walks have been paved. Sewerage has been installed and much other improvement made. The ministerial support and benevolence have advanced. The financial report of this charge is over $4,000.00 this year, for all purposes. Conversions, 15; accessions, 44. The Rev. H. L. Ashe is the pastor.

OUR RETIRED MINISTERS

The following live quietly in their own homes on the Winston District: Revs. D. Brooks, G. W. Pryor, S. M. Hanes, E. Howard and F. L. Bost. May the distilling dews of evening and morning devotion and all the refreshing showers of celestial grace descend upon them while they remain with us.

THE HONORED DEAD

According to quarterly conference records there have been 47 deaths on the Winston District among our membership. Many of these were loyal and staunch members. They were devoted to the church of their choice. They will meet us no more in Annual Conferences but have left on record to meet them in heaven. We expect to meet and know them there.

GRATITUDE

Many thanks to Bishop Henderson for timely advice, suggestions and plans given us for the betterment of the district. Certainly, we regard him as a Christian gentleman, a patriotic churchman and a great Methodist.

Many thanks to my brother colleagues in the ministry for the Christ-like spirit they have exercised toward me and mine, and too, for the Christian courtesies and mutual co-operation in the great work of the Master.

Many thanks to the officials of the churches for the important part they have performed in the advancement of the work.

Many thanks to our laity, the chief cornerstone of support.

Thanks to our Great Jehovah, Priest and King, for health, guidance and support.

Yours to serve, R. W. WINCHESTER, D. S.

PROGRAM OF COMMISSION ON EVANGELISM

In view of the rising tide of evangelistic conviction and activity throughout our church and the world, we present the following:

EVANGELISTIC PROGRAM FOR METHODISM—1914-1915

1. EVERY DAY EVANGELISM

An all-the-year-round personal work program as outlined in the Local Program, entitled "How," published by the Commission on Evangelism.

II. EVERY WEEK EVANGELISM

An appeal to the ministry of Methodism to present such an evangelistic message as will be followed at least once a Sunday by a plea for definite decision for Christ in the public congregation. The practice of inviting people to unite with the church at every Sunday service is particularly commended.

III. EVERY YEAR EVANGELISM

Once a year a definite period in the church calendar for special evangelistic campaign, the methods of which shall be determined by the pastor with the Quarterly Conference.

In the application of these principles we present to Methodism the following:

1. CHURCH HOME WEEK

Thanksgiving Week to be Church Home Week, during which the entire local church family and constituency shall be rallied in daily service. Personal letters of invitation should be written to all members, non-resident members and all others on the Constituency Roll of the church.

2. MEMBERSHIP AND CONSTITUENCY RECORDED

In order to prevent a continuance of the appalling loss during the quadrennium of over 400,000 members by removal without certificate, to which our attention was directed in the Episcopal address at the last General Conference, every Church Record in Methodism should be re-written in the month of December. Strict adherence to the disciplinary requirements in paragraph 55 should be observed by every pastor in the church. In all large cities a membership clearing house should be established, to which notification should be sent to the pastors of members moving to that city. The Constituency Roll is composed of all persons in the community who, on the basis of a

community census. are by past or present affiliation available for membership in our church. This complete constituency should be definitely recorded.

3. WATCH NIGHT

Every church in the Methodist world is summoned to observe Watch Night. In 1914 we suggest as an important feature of the program the roll call of the entire church membership.

4. EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN

From New Years until Easter the energies of the church should be focused on the usual evangelistic efforts. such as the protracted meeting following Watch Night, the week of prayer, interchange of pastors, union meetings, gospel team work, or other evangelistic plans. Palm Sunday should be observed as Decision Day in every Sunday school, and Passion Week services conducted in every church, making Easter Sunday a special day of ingathering throughout the church.

5. CHILDREN'S DAY

The obligation of the young people of Methodism to invest their lives in sacrificial service for Christ as a life task warrants the request that at one of the public services on Children's Day a sermon be preached on "Life Work," such as the gospel ministry, home and foreign missionary service, deaconess work, and all other allied forms of Christian work. This is the fitting time to make an appeal to parents to dedicate their children to Christ for special Christian service.

6. SUMMER CAMPAIGN

During the summer months to emphasize such forms of evangelism as tent meetings and, where it is the custom, special evangelistic campaigns. The country church offers an unusually fruitful field for evangelistic work, particularly during the summer months, and also for the use of approved methods which have produced such satisfactory results in towns and cities.

7. THE KEY MAN

The feasible plan for carrying this program to the church is through its adoption by the District Superintendent and, through him, by each local Quarterly Conference.

8. LAY EVANGELISM

It is the spiritual birthright of every child of God to know the joy of winning another to Christ. Whenever this challenge

has been presented to men and women in a definite form, including the name and address of the person to be won for Christ, the favorable response has been practically uniform. We, therefore, present the responsibility to our pastors to prepare a complete Constituency Roll and assign these names to those willing to undertake this work. We appeal to the membership of the church to set apart as a minimum one hour a week to be definitely used in winning others to Christ.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

RESOLUTIONS

SPECIAL FUND

Be it Resolved, that the pastors of each charge shall report one dollar at each Annual Session for Conference expenses to be applied

First, in providing press service for the Annual Conference.

Second, in providing stationery, registrar books, examination paper, certificates for the Board of Examiners and necessary stationery for the officers of the Conference.

Third, the remainder to go to the Minute Fund.

J. W. WELLS.
R. E. JONES,
J. P. MORRIS,

EDUCATION

We recognize that education and religion go hand in hand. We also hold that no education is worth the while unless it is flavored throughout with Christianity. The school and the church are coordinate. They are so interwoven and so interlocked that they are inseparable.

We therefore wish to urge that we, as a Conference, recognize Bennett College, Allen Home, Gammon Theological Seminary and any other kindred school within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference and our great Methodism, as the chief asset to a healthy condition of the church.

We urge that our Conference support the suggestions that we arrange a Program of Advance looking to the sustenance and support of the above named institutions for the present and the years that are to come.

We also urge that the great educational interests as supported by the Board of Education and the Freedmen's Aid Society be supported to as large a degree as possible, and that we, in the coming year, raise as much of the $4,500.00 Jubilee subscription as possible.

J. P. MORRIS,
W. B. SCALES,
G. W. BYERS.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Whereas, The work of the Board of Sunday Schools is fundamental in perpetuating Methodism to coming generations in its mission to give moral and religious instruction to the children; and

Whereas, The Board of Sunday Schools is primarily the means for establishing schools in places where they would not otherwise be had; and

Whereas, We recognize the Board of Sunday Schools as being one of the greatest agencies for spreading the gospel and the ingathering of youth; be it

Resolved, That we pledge the Board and its Secretary our hearty support and co-operation and insist that every member of the North Carolina Conference raise his apportionment.

W. B. SCALES.

REFORMS

Whereas, we find no sufficient reasons for changing our views since our last report, we therefore present the following:

Resolved 1st, That we as ministers of the most progressive church on the globe, accept and, as far as possible, carry into effect the recommendations of our last report.

Resolved 2nd, That we earnestly impress upon the fathers and mothers the importance of carrying their children to church and Sunday school for religious instruction.

Resolved 3rd, That we place larger emphasis upon the necessity of attending and the sin of neglecting prayer and class meeting.

Resolved 4th, That we encourage the use of the plans and methods of the church for doing its work.

Resolved 5th, That we use the Bible under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit as the means of bringing the people to Christ.

Resolved 6th, That we encourage in every way possible the spirit and work of evangelism.

S. MCDONALD,
S. L. MAY,
J. W. JONES.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has included in Christian character the development of the intellect, and,

Whereas, Our great church, in its consecrated interest and sympathy, even before the smoke had cleared away from the

battlefield, came to us with book and pencil, and has not tired all these years, and

Whereas, The leaders of our race ought to support this cause; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the North Carolina Conference, renew our efforts in bringing about greater results in our own Bennett College, Kent Home and Allen Industrial Home, with the Deaconess Department that is to be added to it, for which we are very grateful.

Respectfully submitted,

S. R. McCORKLE,
H. L. ASHE,
J. W. SIMPSON.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Whereas, We recognize the fact that the American Bible Society is one of the great agents in spreading the Word, which is a light to our feet and a lamp to our path; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the preachers of the North Carolina Conference, stand by this cause by faithfully presenting it to our people. Respectfully submitted,

J. C. ROBBINS,
R. J. SHIPP,
B. F. THOMAS.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Whereas, The Lord has commanded us in His Word to keep the Sabbath Day holy; and

Whereas, This commandment is so often broken by the people of our country; be it

Resolved, That we, the ministers of the North Carolina Conference, urge a more strict observance of the Lord's Day by the people, from the pulpit and in our pastoral visits.

WM. WELLS,
S. R. McCORKLE,
D. C. SKEEN.

FREEDMEN'S AID JUBILEE

We, the committee on Freedmen's Aid Jubilee Movement, beg leave to make the following report:

Whereas, The Methodist Episcopal Church has been working with untiring zeal to remove the shackle of ignorance and to

bring to the sons of the Freedmen the light of Christian civilization; and

Whereas, Bennett College, Kent and Allen Homes stand out against ignorance and for the higher education of the sons and daughters of the Freedman; and

Whereas, Secretary Penn has so well planned the Jubilee celebration with the encouragement of our beloved Bishop Henderson, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the North Carolina Conference, pledge to give our co-operation and our support to the movement by paying our vows made in 1913 and 1914.

Respectfully submitted,

NOAH M. BLACK,
W. M. CRAWFORD,
N. S. T. SHAMBORGUER.

COMPLIMENTARY

The North Carolina Conference records its conviction that the Residential Episcopal Supervision provided for by the General Conference of 1912 is justified by the practicability, the efficiency, and the wisdom of the plan. It has been the good fortune of this Conference, with others in the Chattanooga area, during the quadrennium, to have the continued Episcopal Supervision of Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, D. D., LL. D., who, as a careful and wise administrator, a sympathetic and brotherly leader, a convincing and evangelical preacher has greatly impressed himself upon us. Bishop Henderson has been congenial, approachable, kind, fair, open-minded and open-hearted and thereby won from us our full and unreserved confidence and warmest love. By his superior leadership, our educational work has been quickened, our membership increased and the whole work given new impetus and strengthened. We bear this testimony of our love and confidence and assure Bishop Henderson of a warm place in our hearts and a hearty welcome whenever he is called to labor among us; and further, we assure him that our prayers and best wishes shall follow him wheresoever he may be.

Whereas, God, in His allwise providence, has so wonderfully guided and directed our steps through the past year, and has so manifested Himself through the Holy Spirit in the sessions of this present Conference; be it

Resolved, That we express a greater determination to trust

Him, and follow His guidance wherever He may lead than ever before.

Whereas, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, in his presidency over our deliberations, has so kindly, justly and impartially presided, showing the deepest interest in every detail of our work, be it

Resolved, That we express our appreciation for the same, and request the Board of Bishops to assign him to the presidency of this Conference another year.

Whereas, Judge Benjamin F. Parkham, representing his honor, the Mayor of the City of Thomasville, delivered so cordial and sincere an address of welcome; and

Whereas, The Rev. D. M. Litaker, of the M. E. Church, South, and other white friends, honored us with their presence and attention, showing an interest in the welfare of our people; therefore, be it

Resolved, that we acknowledge our appreciation, and solicit their continued interest and co-operation in an amicable adjustment of any friction tending to engender improper feeling of either race against the other.

Whereas, The sessions of this Conference have been honored with the presence and services of Drs. I. G. Penn, Secretary of F. A. Society; C. C. Jacobs, Field Secretary of the Board of Sunday Schools; I. L. Thomas, Field Secretary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Ezra Clemons, of the Board of Conference Claimants; J. N. C. Coggins, of the Church Temperance Society; J. L. Fort, of the Finance Commission; J. C. Sherrill, of the Board of Foreign Missions; P. O'Connell, representing Gammon Theological Seminary, and Dr. Krantz, representing the Book Concern; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we acknowledge our gratitude, and pledge ourselves to stand by the causes which they represent.

Where,as the Southwestern Christian Advocate is recognized acknowledged to be the best official church paper for our people in the world; and

Whereas, Its able editor, Dr. R. E. Jones, a member of our own body, is acknowledged to be the best Negro editor of the world, be it

Resolved, That we pledge our heartiest co-operation in placing the paper within the homes of the 15,000 members of our Conference.

Whereas, The secretaries and their associates have labored so faithfully and so well in doing their work without compensation; be it

Resolved, That we tender our gratitude to them for the same, and by punctuality and accuracy, assist them in the execution of their work.

Whereas, The pastor of this church has labored so assiduously, assisted by his loyal members, to present to the Conference this beautiful edifice; and

Whereas, The members and friends of this church have so cordially received and so efficiently entertained our Conference here; be it

Resolved, That we extend our compliments to the pastor, and our appreciation to the members and friends for the same.

(Signed)

G. HAVEN CALDWELL,
C. K. BROWN,
W. H. WEBSTER.

CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS

Whereas, The General Conference of 1912 requested the church to celebrate during this quadrennium the Sesqui-Centennial of the founding of Methodism in America by raising Five Million Dollars for permanent investments of Annual Conferences and the Permanent Fund of the Board of Conference Claimants for the support of Retired Ministers and other Conference claimants; and the bishops, the peerless leaders of Methodism, at their semi-annual meeting in Washington in October, made an appeal and address to the church, calling upon all Methodism to set aside the year 1915 for the purpose of raising these Five Million Dollars and so meeting what the Convention of Methodist Men at Indianapolis declared to be the supreme claim of the retired minister to a "comfortable support;" therefore, be it

Resolved, That we unite with the other Annual Conferences of our beloved Methodist Church in this great movement for the "better support of Conference Claimants by raising an Endowment Fund for the claimants of our own Conference.

Resolved, That a Commission to be known as the Commission on Permanent Endowment, be appointed by the Cabinet at this session of the Annual Conference, to be composed of the district superintendents, one pastor and one layman from each district, which Commission shall have full charge of raising this Endowment Fund, shall set the time of beginning the canvass, shall fix the amount of endowment to be raised and shall determine the ways and means of raising the same.

Resolved, That we believe the time has come when the law of

the Discipline should be observed and that this Conference apportion a sufficient sum to the charges for the support of Conference Claimants so that each claimant shall receive the full and equitable amount established by the Discipline. We urge the careful observance by the Quarterly Conference of the law of the church relating to the raising of funds for claimants as a part of the budget for ministerial support, and of properly pro-rating the same.

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE, 1913-1914

GREENSBORO DISTRICT	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance Journals, 1912	$ 10.75	
To 350 Journals, 1913	52.50	
By Express and Mail		$ 2.90
By Journals not collected for (G. W. Byers)		3.75
By Check		50.00
By Balance due		6.60
	$ 63.25	$ 63.25

WESTERN DISTRICT	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance Journals, 1912	$ 14.95	
To 350 Journals, 1913	52.50	
By Express and Mail		$ 6.25
By Journals lost (W. B. Scales)		2.25
By Journals not collected for (R. B. Rhyne)		1.00
By Check		39.95
By Balance due		18.00
	$ 67.45	$ 67.45

WINSTON DISTRICT	Dr.	Cr.
To Old Account	$ 11.00	
To 350 Journals, 1913	52.50	
By Express and Mail		$ 5.52
By Journals not collected for (Frank Parker)		1.05
By Journals not collected for (Wm. Headen)		1.05
By Omission of Old Account		11.00
By Check		44.88
	$ 63.50	$ 63.50

WILMINGTON DISTRICT	Dr.	Cr.
To Balance Journals, 1912	$ 65.00	
To 350 Journals, 1913	52.50	
By Check		35.00
By Balance due		82.50
	$117.50	$117.50

RECEIPTS

Balance	$ 1.60
Greensboro District	50.00
Western District	39.95
Winston District	44.88
Wilmington District	35.00
Total	$171.43

DISBURSEMENTS

Printing 1,500 Journals	$157.70
Interest	4.80
Stationery	1.40
Total	$163.90
Balance on hand	7.53
	$171.43

TRUSTEES' REPORT

Annual Report of Gibson Property, Hamlet, N. C., Nov. 24,1914

COLLECTIONS

Gibson House	$ 60.00
Evans House	48.00
Wilson House	43.00

DISBURSEMENTS

Pumps	9.25
Repairs by B. F. Newton	31.15
Court witness ticket	8.20
Total	48.60
Balance on hand	102.40
	$151.00

REPORT OF BOARD OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES, NOV., 1914

Balance on hand from last year	$121.78
Interest for twelve months	4.88
Total	$126.66
Rent for this year	$151.00
Improvements	48.60
Balance	$102.00
Total on hand	$229.06

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

RECEIPTS

Dividend from the Book Concern	$1358.00
Dividend from the Chartered Fund	30.00
Income from Annual Conference investments for cases of necessity	116.46
Conference Collections	195.00
Dividend from Connectional Relief	200.00
Total	$1899.46

DISBURSEMENTS

To the Conference Treasurer 5 per cent. of Conference Collections for the Board of Conf. Claimants	$ 9.75
C. W. Blaylock (R. W. Winchester)	95.00
T. L. Bost (R. W. Winchester)	58.00
D. Brooks (Self)	126.00
L. B. Gibson (Self)	123.00
S. M. Hanes (Self)	136.00
W. P. Hayes (Self)	101.00
Elisha Howard (Self)	100.00
J. H. Hunter (Self)	50.00
W. A. Pryor (Self)	62.00
L. G. McDonald (Self)	77.00
J. D. Hairston (M. M. Jones)	67.00
Mrs. J. L. Dickson (R. T. Weatherby	50.00
Mrs. S. A. Gibson	67.00
Mrs. C. A. Harshaw (A. H. Newsome)	74.50
Mrs. S. L. Johnson (M. M. Jones)	45.00
Mrs. C. Letterlough (M. M. Jones)	56.00

Mrs. E. McDaniel (M. M. Jones)	78.00
Mrs. Cora McNeil (Self)	13.00
McNeil children (W. R. Zeigler)	38.00
Mrs. J. C. Prince (R. W. Winchester)	103.00
Mrs. W. H. Smith (W. J. Pass)	100.00
Mrs. Isaac Wells (Wm. Wells)	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Davis (R. W. Winchester)	100.00
Clark children (R. T. Weatherby)	70.00

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. ASHE, Chairman,
S. A. MCNEIL,
A. W. MCMASTER,
W. T. LOMAX,
M. M. JONES, Treasurer,
C. K. BROWN, Secretary.

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Norfolk	150.00
Central Randolph	$ 40.00
Durham and Henderson	60.00
Greensboro, East	39.00
Oxford	90.00
Pleasant Ridge and Newport News	90.00
Portsmouth	12.00
Townesville and Bullock	30.00
West Raleigh	30.00
Wentworth	30.00
High Street and Raleigh's	150.00
Total	$712.00

WESTERN DISTRICT

Asheville	$140.00
Boone	40.00
Catawba	30.00
Franklin	40.00
Jefferson	20.00
Lenoir Circuit	25.00
Statesville	70.00
West Asheville	40.00

Henderson and Beaver Dam	60.00
Total	$465.00

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Charlotte	146.00
Fayetteville and Pembroke	20.00
Goldsboro and Newbern	85.00
Monroe and Bethel	65.00
Wilmington	140.00
New Zion	20.00
Total	$476.00

WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	$ 50.00
Red Bank and Mt. Sinai	20.00
East Thomasville and Midway	20.00
Randleman and St. Mark	65.00
Pen Hook and Hales Ford	35.00
Rocky Mount and Boone's Mill	50.00
Salisbury and Morning Star	30.00
South High Point	45.00
Mt. Airy Circuit	43.00
Total	$358.00

RELIEF ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I.—NAME

The name of this organization shall be The Minister's Relief Association of the North Carolina Conference.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT

The object of this Association is to give relief to sick ministers and to aid in swelling the local Conference Claimants Fund, and to appropriate a stipulated amount to the burial expenses of each preacher at his death.

ARTICLE III.—OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and a Board of Directors to be chosen by the Conference.

ARTICLE IV.—MEMBERSHIP

Every full member of the North Carolina Conference is eligible to membership in this Association. He shall pay an initiation fee of 50 cents each month thereafter to the treasurer during the Conference year. Any member may pay in advance or may pay his entire fee at the close of the Conference year. Any member paying in advance shall pay but $5.00 for the year.

ARTICLE V.—ELECTION, TERM OF OFFICE

The officers shall be elected by ballot annually on the third day of the Conference session and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are qualified.

ARTICLE VI.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The President shall preside at the meetings of the Association, and perform the usual duties of a presiding officer. He shall appoint all committees, the appointment of which is not otherwise provided for. He shall be a member ex-officio of all committees. The Vice-President shall preside at the meetings of the Association whenever the President is absent, or when requested by the President to do so. When so presiding he shall perform the duties of the President. The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to all correspondence and shall be the general manager of affairs pertaining to the office duties. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all the meetings of the Association

and record all its proceedings. The Treasurer shall have charge of all the monies belonging to the Association, shall make out all bills and give receipts for their payment. He shall pay all bills recommended by the finance committee and signed by the President and Secretary, and shall receive and file vouchers for such payment. His accounts and vouchers shall always be open for inspection to the committee appointed for the same, or to any officer who shall be deputized to look into the financial situation of the Association. The Board of Directors shall have the general management of all the affairs of the Association. They shall advise with the Corresponding Secretary as to the welfare of the Association, especially as to its financial affairs.

ARTICLE VII.—MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the Association shall be held on the third day of each Conference session. Special meetings may be held by the committees, and may be presided over by the President if present; if not the first one named on the committee may be considered chairman. These special meetings must always be called by the President, or in case of his demise the Vice-President may call such meetings.

ARTICLE VIII.—FINANCIAL

Fifty per cent. of all fees shall be deposited by the Treasurer every year in some savings bank to meet emergencies in case of sickness or death, and to meet all official expenses. In case there shall be any of this fifty per cent. of the fees left after all claims on it have been paid it shall be added to the Permanent Fund for investment. Fifty per cent. of all fees shall be a Permanent Fund for investment. Fifty per cent. of all fees shall be invested by the finance committee in real estate loans or other bonified securities, the interest of which shall be divided and given to the local Conference Claimants Fund yearly, to be distributed among the Conference claimants.

In case any active member gets sick so that he cannot attend to his ministerial duties for the space of seven days, he shall be given out of the Emergency Fund $..... each week so long as such sickness lasts until he has received $40.00. No active member or active preacher shall receive out of this fund over $40.00 in any one Conference year. In case a retired minister becomes entirely disabled he may receive $..... per week until he has received $40.00. No retired preacher can receive over $40.00 in the same Conference year. At the death of any member of the North Carolina Conference, $40.00 shall be given to the proper

authorities for defraying his burial expenses. Provided, no person shall participate in any of these benefits who is in arrears more than one year.

ARTICLE IX—AMENDMENT

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting, but no amendment shall be entertained unless it shall have been proposed in writing at the next previous regular meeting.

ARTICLE X.—COMMITTEES

There shall be the following standing committees, to consist of five members each, and to be appointed by the President, at or before the meeting next succeeding his election. On finance, on membership and on special matters the President or President pro tem, may appoint a committee for the occasion.

BY-LAWS

I. Each officer shall have charge of the books and papers appertaining to his office, and upon the expiration of his term shall turn over such books and papers to his successor.

II. The hour of meeting shall be at such an hour as the body shall designate from time to time.

III. The order of the regular business at each regular meeting shall be as follows: (1) calling the roll; (2) reading and adoption of the minutes; (3) reports of officers; (4) reports of standing committees; (5) reports of special committees; (6) unfinished business; (7) new business. At any special meeting the special business for which the meeting is convened shall be taken up immediately after calling the roll.

IV. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote, but no amendment shall be entertained unless it has been presented in writing at the next previous regular meeting.

V. These By-Laws may be suspended for any special business by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting or at any special meeting. When the special business is accomplished the By-Laws shall immediately be in force again.

MONEY TO BE RAISED

GREENSBORO DISTRICT	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Miss. and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	B'd of Ed. (Gen. Col)	American Bible Society	Church Temperance Soc	Conf. Claim'n (a) rPemanent	Conf. Claim'n (b) Connectional Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Bennett College	Epworth League	General Conference	Southwestern Christian Advocate
Burkley and Oakwood	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Burlington	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	3
Central Randolph	42	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	8	6	50	2	8	12
Empire	46	40	7	5	2	2	1	3	2	8	8	50	2	5	12
Greensboro—East	49	43	7	6	4	3	1	2	2	9	8	100	3	8	14
High St. and Raleigh's	73	63	12	8	5	4	2	5	5	12	12	100	3	10	24
Northwest	80	70	15	8	5	4	2	5	6	12	12	50	3	10	24
St. Mattheks	230	200	35	27	17	13	6	8	6	20	30	100	2	20	40
South	56	49	8	7	4	3	2	5	4	8	10	50	3	10	12
Southwest	35	30	5	6	3	2	1	3	5	9	8	50	2	10	14
Henderson and Creedmoor	15	10	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	5	1	1	5
Jackson and Rankin	31	27	5	4	2	2	1	1	1	5	3	20	2	3	8
Leaksville	54	47	8	6	4	3	3	1	3	8	8	50	2	5	15
Norfolk	59	51	9	7	4	3	2	2	2	8	6	50	2	5	12
Oxford	31	27	5	4	2	2	1	2	2	8	5	50	1	5	15
Pleasant Ridge and N'port N., Va.	20	18	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	5	4	25	1	5	10
Portsmouth, Va.	10	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2
Ramseur	34	29	5	4	3	2	1	2	2	7	4	25	2	3	12
Reidsville	41	35	6	5	2	2	1	3	3	8	6	50	2	5	15
Reidsville Circuit	64	55	10	7	5	4	2	3	3	8	8	50	1	6	12
Townsville and Bullock	49	43	7	6	4	3	1	2	2	7	5	50	2	5	12
Wentworth and Settles	40	34	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	6	4	50	2	3	12
West Raleigh	44	38	7	5	3	2	1	2	2	8	6	50	1	5	12
WILMINGTON DISTRICT															
Charlotte	115	100	17	13	9	6	3	7	8	7	8	5	2	5	25
Fayetteville and Pembroke	10	8	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4
Goldsboro and Newbern	13	16	14	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Hamlet and Philadelphia	76	66	11	9	6	4	2	7	8	6	6	5	2	5	25
Hoffman and Sand Hills	5	5	2	2	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	4
Johns and Beaver Dam	44	38	7	5	3	2	1	5	5	5	5	5	2	3	15
Laurinburg and Cool Springs	134	116	20	16	10	7	4	10	15	8	8	25	4	5	50
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	47	41	7	5	4	4	3	7	8	6	7	10	2	5	25
Maxton and Piney Grove	100	86	15	12	7	8	5	10	10	8	8	25	4	5	35
Mt. Zion and Bowmore	84	73	13	10	6	5	3	8	8	8	6	15	4	5	30
Monroe and Bethel	7	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	1	1	10
New Zion Circuit	10	8	3	5	3	1	1	2	3	6	5	6	2	2	10
Red Springs Circuit	59	51	9	7	4	3	2	4	6	4	7	15	2	4	15
Rowland and Salem	78	68	12	9	6	4	2	7	8	5	8	15	4	5	25
Sanford Circuit	22	19	3	3	2	1	1	2	3	2	5	10	1	2	10
Vass and McCrimmon	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3
Wilmingtotn	16	14	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	8
Wilmington Circuit	10	8	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4

MONEY TO BE RAISED

WINSTON DISTRICT	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Miss. and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	B'd of Ed. (Gen. Col)	American Bible Society	Church Temperance Soc	Conf. Claim'nt (b) Connectional	Conf. Claim'nt (a) Permanent Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Bennett College	Epworth League	Children's Fund	General Conference	Southwestern Christian
Advance	42	37	6	5	3	2	1	3	3	4	12	2	4	4	7	10
Asheboro and Mitchell	46	40	7	5	3	2	1	3	3	4	12	2	4	4	7	15
Dennis and Red Bank	6	5	1	1	2	1	1	2	2	2	5	1	2	1	3	4
Denton	5	5	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	5	1	2	1	1	4	2
E. Thomasville and Midway	16	14	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	4	3	5	2	4	10
High Point	76	66	12	9	6	4	2	2	2	7	20	4	5	5	10	20
Kernersville	16	14	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	5	4	3	5	2	4	10
Lexington and Thomasville	71	62	9	7	5	3	2	2	2	5	20	5	5	5	10	20
Madison and Stoneville	53	46	8	6	4	3	1	3	2	4	15	3	4	3	7	15
Madison Circuit	28	24	4	3	2	2	1	3	2	3	10	2	3	2	5	5
Mt. Airy and Pilot Mtn.	55	48	8	6	4	3	2	3	2	3	10	3	4	3	6	10
Mt. Airy Circuit	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Pen Hook, Va.	31	27	5	4	2	2	1	2	1	3	3	2	2	2	3	5
Randleman and St. Mark	29	25	5	3	2	2	1	3	2	3	5	2	2	2	5	5
Rocky Mt. and Boones Mill	18	16	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	2	2	2	3	2
Salisbury and Morning Star	10	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	2	3
South High Point	44	36	6	4	2	1	1	2	2	3	6	2	2	2	3	15
Trinity and Liberty	33	29	5	4	2	2	1	3	2	2	5	1	1	1	2	10
Walnut Cove	33	29	5	4	2	2	1	3	2	2	5	1	1	1	2	10
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	37	32	6	5	3	2	1	3	2	4	8	3	3	3	7	15
St. James	27	23	4	3	2	2	1	3	2	4	7	3	3	3	7	15
St. Paul	120	104	18	14	9	6	3	5	4	10	40	5	8	5	10	35
WESTERN DISTRIST																
Asheville	72	62	12	8	6	4	2	5	6	2	10	2	5	3	5	28
Black Mountain	3	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	6
Boone	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	4	4	3	10
Buffalo	6	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	4	1	3	2	2	10
Catawba and Mt. Morn	6	3	4	2	3	2	1	2	2	2	4	2	2	2	4	10
Cherryville and Kings Mtn.	7	6	5	4	3	2	2	2	2	2	5	1	5	2	4	20
Franklin	17	15	3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	10
Forest City	69	60	10	8	5	4	2	2	3	3	10	3	10	3	5	25
Gastonia and Bessemer	58	50	9	7	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	2	5	3	3	25
Hendersonville and Beaver Dam	5	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	2	10
Hickory	59	51	9	7	4	3	2	3	3	3	10	3	3	8	4	25
Jefferson	13	11	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Jonesville	41	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	3	10	3	5	3	3	25
Lenoir	60	50	11	9	5	4	2	3	2	2	9	2	6	3	3	25
Lenoir Circuit	5	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	4	1	3	1	1	10
Lowesville	60	52	9	7	5	3	2	3	3	3	12	3	7	3	3	25
Machpelah	42	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	3	10	3	5	3	3	25
Marion	45	30	7	5	2	2	1	2	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	20
Marion Circuit	26	23	4	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	2	15
Mayhew	39	34	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	2	6	1	3	1	1	25
Newton	42	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	2	5	2	3	2	2	20
Statesville and Philadelphia	33	29	5	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	10	2	3	2	2	20
Shelby and Lawndale	60	52	9	7	5	3	2	3	3	3	10	3	5	3	2	20
Sherrill's Ford	57	49	9	7	4	3	2	3	3	3	12	3	5	3	3	25
West Ashveille	45	39	5	6	4	2	2	1	2	2	2	5	2	3	2	20
Wilkesboro	45	39	7	5	3	3	1	3	3	2	10	3	5	2	3	20
YYadkin Mission	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES

NAMES OF CHARGES	MISSIONS: Foreign Missions: Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	H. M. and Church Ex.: Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Education: Board of Ed'cat'n: Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Conf. Educational Collection	Board S. S.: Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	Claim'ts Conf.: Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conference Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	W.H.M. Society: Cash	Supplies	American Bible Society	Central Office Expense Epworth League	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Jubilee Collections	Africa	Local	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Burlington	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
Central Randolph	5	...	...	5	...	...	6	...	2	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	26	...	...	8	34	6	6	2	48
Danville, Va.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Durham and Henderson	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	7	1	2	...	10
Empire	3	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	2	1	1	15	...	...	...	15	3	2	...	22
Greensboro—East	10	...	...	10	...	...	5	...	2	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	2	22	10	...	...	87	5	10	4	106
High St. and Bass	20	...	5	20	...	5	10	...	2	...	3	2	...	...	1	1	5	...	1	2	22	10	...	...	87	5	10	4	106
Northwest	7	...	5	5	...	...	7	3	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	...	...	...	31	8	6	...	45
St. Matthews	...	10	...	...	...	10	10	...	...	...	...	5	6	...	3	...	24	...	...	...	68	...	17	...	85	...	5	...	90
South	13	...	...	11	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	32	12	...	...	44	4	7	1	56
Southwest	8	...	12	7	...	19	3	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	46	...	...	15	61	...	...	...	61
Jackson	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	7
Leaksville	10	3	...	10	9	...	5	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	14	...	2	...	59	10	...	...	69	8	8	...	85
Norfolk and Newport News	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	3
Oxford	15	...	...	14	...	...	10	5	5	4	5	5	3	4	1	...	...	...	3	...	74	...	...	...	74	5	8	3	90
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	7	...	...	6	...	...	2	1	3	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	28	10	...	...	38	...	...	...	38
Portsmouth, Va.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Ramseur	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	10	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	22
Reidsville	5	...	...	...	7	...	6	...	2	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	23	...	...	...	23	3	2	...	28
Reidsville Ct.	5	...	...	4	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	18	...	...	...	18	2	...	...	20
Townsville and Bullock	2	...	...	9	...	...	5	2	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	22	...	...	...	22	3	3	2	30
Wentworth and Settle	3	...	...	4	...	2	3	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	19	5	...	...	24	2	3	1	30
W. Raleigh Station	8	...	...	...	...	8	6	...	4	...	...	4	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	35	10	...	...	45	2	3	...	50
Norfolk and Burk, Va.	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3
	128	13	22	111	16	36	92	14	41	5	19	30	24	9	15	4	46	2	17	11	655	67	17	23	762	56	71	15	904

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WESTERN DISTRICT

| NAMES OF CHARGES | DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES | | |

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

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CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WINSTON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	DISCIPLINARY BENEVOLENCES																																Grand Total
	MISSIONS							Education			Board S. S.		Conf. Claim'ts			W. H. M. Society																		
	Foreign Mission			H. M. and Ex. Church				Board of Ed'cat'n																										
	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Public Educational Collection	Children's Fund	Conf. Educational Collection	Church	Sunday Schools (Total)	Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Annual Conference Investments	Inter'l Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Cash	Supplies	American Bible Society	Central Office Expense Epworth League	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Jubilee Collections	Africa	Local	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses						
Advance	6	...	...	4	...	...	4	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	17	5	...	...	22	2	2	...					26
Asheboro and Mitchell	4	...	...	7	2	...	9	1	1	...	5	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	1	35	2	...	...	37	5	2	1					45
Dennis and Red Bank	2	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	1	1	2	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	16	...	...	...	16	...	...	...					16
Denton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					....
E. Thomasville and M'way	8	...	...	2	7	...	2	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	1	1	29	15	...	...	44	2	5	1					52
High Point	22	...	...	10	...	11	5	...	1	...	3	3	...	...	1	...	...	13	1	...	67	40	...	26	133	5	3	...					141
Kernersville	3	...	...	...	...	8	3	...	4	...	5	5	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	33	4	...	...	37	3	1	1					42
Lexington and Thomasville	15	...	...	15	...	7	9	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	32	10	...	...	62	5	5	3					75
Madison and Stoneville	6	5	...	5	...	...	10	4	3	...	...	4	...	5	1	...	...	8	1	...	53	6	...	...	52	5	3	2					69
Madison Circuit	10	...	...	...	...	8	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	24	25	...	...	49	1	...	...					50
Mt. Airy and Pilot Mtn.	10	...	...	10	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	30	20	...	...	50	3	2	...					55
Mt. Airy Circuit	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...					3
Pen Hook, Va.	4	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	1	2	...					12
Randleman and St. Mark	1	...	...	10	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	19	...	...	...	19	3	2	1					25
Rocky Mt. and Bones M.	4	...	...	3	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	1	1	...					10
Salisb'y and Morning Star	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	...	...	13	1	...	...					14
South High Point	12	...	...	12	...	...	4	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	15	1	2	67	...	...	...	67	3	3	...					73
Trinity and Liberty	2	...	...	5	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	14	...	...	...	14	1	1	...					16
Walnut Cove	15	...	...	13	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	34	5	...	...	39	1	1	1					42
Cherry St. and St. John	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...					....
Pain's Chapel and Mar.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...					1
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	11	...	...	10	...	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	28	2	...	...	30	1	1	1					33
St. James	7	...	...	10	...	...	5	1	1	1	3	2	4	...	2	2	...	12	1	1	52	...	...	...	52	5	1	...					58
St. Paul	25	...	...	23	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	3	...	...	26	4	3	101	25	...	...	126	5	5	...					136
	168	6	...	146	9	35	88	10	17	5	21	30	15	5	22	3	2	74	16	9	665	166	...	...	858	53	40	11					968

STATISTICAN'S REPORT—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF PASTORS AND CHARGES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												S. SCHOOLS			BAPTISMS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Superin't		Support of Bishops		Sup't Conf. Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Inst. at Probationers
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
1	Burlington, J. M. Alridge	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	Central Randolph, M. J. Bullock	500	287	.....	213	64	64	8	6	6	6	362	216	3	30	180	3	....	8
3	Durham and Henderson, A. S. Green	400	80	.....	320	40	37	3	2	3	1	121	325	1	3	36	....	....	....
4	Empire, L. D. McQueen	400	220	.....	180	40	37	3	2	3	1	121	335	1	3	36	....	....	....
5	Greensboro—East, M. C. Laughlin	535	465	.....	70	65	58	9	5	8	3	533	83	3	11	135	6	11	11
6	Highs and Basses, J. A. Laughlin	600	600	.....	.....	100	80	12	10	12	5	695	29	2	12	185	8	5	....
7	Northwest, G. W. Byers	600	443	.....	157	120	82	12	6	12	8	549	195	3	22	252	7	10	11
8	St. Matthews, R. T. Weatherby	1200	1200	200	.....	175	175	20	5	30	....	1381	39	1	18	413	1	7	....
9	South, W. T. Lomax	525	526	.....	.....	85	73	8	7	10	4	612	15	4	19	213	12	41	60
10	Jackson, J. H. Garrett	325	270	.....	55	40	40	5	....	3	....	312	63	3	12	115	2	....	....
11	Leaksville, J. W. Wells	698	698	40	.....	90	90	12	8	12	8	804	8	2	15	115	6	8	....
12	Norfolk and N. N., Va., C. I. Withers	752	700	52	.....	100	98	8	1	6	1	802	12	2	10	190	....	....	....
13	Oakwood, Va., G. W. Henderson	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
14	Oxford, A. G. Jenkins	450	450	.....	.....	54	52	8	8	12	5	532	....	1	12	85	1	3	26
15	Pleasant Ridge, Va., J. R. McNair	261	261	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16	Portsmouth, Va., O. J. Bethea	.....	.....	.....	.. 50	60	54	7	....	4	....	305	208	3	20	90	3	6	6
17	Ramseur, R. J. Shipp	513	463	.....	202	60	36	6	2	5	3	361	332	1	8	75	....	....	....
18	Reidsville, S. A. Peeler	522	320	72	60	90	45	8	....	8	2	388	112	2	12	110	3	....	....
20	Townsville and Bullock, G. F. Hill	550	375	30	175	60	45	7	3	5	3	425	195	3	13	225	....	2	5
21	Wentworth and Settles, E. H. McArthur	600	290	.....	210	72	53	6	3	4	2	338	234	3	33	180	12	4	....
22	West Raleigh, J. C. Robbins	486	486	36	.....	60	60	8	3	6	2	551	9	1	23	244	18	6	....
23	Berkley, Va., C. H. Walden	250	25	.....	225	10	10	....	....	....	....	35	230	1	3	65	....	5	....
24	Southwest Greensboro, A. W. McMaster	560	452	.....	108	85	65	9	....	8	....	521	141	3	20	118	....	....	....
		10077	8954	4382	2025	1453	1288	169	71	166	56	10223	2643	46	293	3287	102	111	127

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	Probat'rs	Full Members																	
	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. and Imp'ments on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appor. for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium
1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	120	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
2	12	...	186	15	1	2	7	18	3	3000	...	....	15	....	....	15	8	2	...
3	...	...	36	...	1	...	...	...	...	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
4	37	18	219	...	3	1	12	8	3	2000	...	....	.....	....	....	20	5	...	...
5	16	...	190	1	2	4	23	8	3	5000	...	....	210	250	150	25	8	2	...
6	29	12	298	6	...	2	60	80	2	11000	...	....	500	500	1150	185	10	4	4
7	13	1	350	...	2	15	...	...	3	7500	...	....	.....	....	....	100	10	...	9
8	14	42	459	2	...	20	...	...	1	50000	1	1500	700	650	5000	543	20	...	...
9	29	3	261	...	1	3	52	...	4	5800	...	....	30	....	....	35	8	1	7
10	6	6	83	2	2	1	12	...	3	1425	...	....	25	....	....	12	...	...	...
11	10	10	184	4	1	3	...	...	2	5000	1	750	185	....	....	95	5	...	...
12	30	...	203	4	5	2	...	50	2	3800	...	....	.....	387	700	56	...	...	...
13	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
14	26	26	108	...	1	1	...	...	1	1900	1	300	23	....	....	75	5	3	2
15	3	3	70	12	2	1	21	...	1	3000	1	500	24	....	....	20	...	...	...
16	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
17	6	6	81	...	...	4	20	15	3	1500	1	100	80	10	....	12	7	...	...
18	1	1	96	6	...	3	30	...	1	3000	1	1500	20	....	....	170	8	...	...
19	28	...	236	...	...	4	28	...	3	4000	...	....	35	....	....	25	6	...	...
20	29	4	207	...	1	8	...	...	3	1500	1	350	.....	25	160	19	5	2	3
21	...	...	162	...	...	2	30	...	3	3500	...	....	115	5	30	36	8	1	...
22	21	24	90	...	1	8	...	...	1	7000	1	200	10	326	285	170	5	...	5
23	23	33	55	...	1	2	23	53	1	900	...	....	35	....	75	25	...	...	...
24	6	7	138	...	...	2	...	...	3	2500	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
	330	231	3714	52	24	83	318	226	47	123042	8	4200	2007	2153	7550	1628	188	15	30

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		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
1	Charlotte, M. M. Jones	1000	750	150	250	80	70	10	5	10	5	830	270	1	10	97	....	....	15
2	Fayetteville and Pembroke	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	....	1	....	2	54	....	3	11	83	....	2	....
3	Goldsboro and Newbern, D. A. Williams	360	156	.....	404	25	7	1	1	1	1	165	225	2	8	36	1	....	....
4	Hamlet and Philadelphia, R. D. Bethea	796	746	56	50	100	116	8	6	8	6	876	50	3	20	145	5	20	....
5	Hoffman and Sand Hill, E. L. Fletcher	.....	76	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	76	....	2	8	32	....	....	....
6	Johns and Beaver Dam, J. W. Davis	600	500	.....	100	86	75	7	7	6	6	588	106	2	11	112	9	....	....
7	Laurinburg and Cool Sp'gs, J. P. Morris	1050	1000	150	50	160	145	10	7	10	7	1159	71	2	40	385	....	28	12
8	Lumberton and Beauty Spot, S. A. McNeil	760	760	60	.....	122	122	8	8	15	....	897	8	2	25	245	12	19	....
9	Maxton and Piney Grove, Wm. Wells	1656	1656	156	.....	262	237	23	12	30	15	1932	33	2	61	608	24	55	....
10	Melrose and ———?, Robert Smith	750	617	50	133	144	137	11	8	10	8	770	153	4	28	214	22	22	17
11	Monroe and Bethel, H. O. Frederick	100	35	65	65	25	....	1	1	3	1	63	8	1	4	25	....	....	....
12	New Zion Circuit, Marcus Murray	.....	310	.....	.....	84	84	7	7	15	10	731	....	3	14	235	12	26	....
13	Red Springs Circuit, J. D. Murphy	625	625	24	.....	.....	15	....	2	....	3	329	....	3	9	67	4	....	....
14	Rowland and Salem, J. W. Simpson	760	760	60	.....	120	120	8	5	7	5	890	....	2	25	210	....	5	....
15	Sanford Circuit, A. B. McQueen	481	165	31	364	46	34	1	2	1	3	204	370	3	15	115	....	12	....
16	Wilmington, J. A. Baxter	259	112	60	138	10	10	....	2	....	2	126	153	1	6	31	1	3	....
17	Wilmington, J. A. Baxter	250	112	60	...	.....	5	....	....	....	....	.....	....	2	6	20	....	....	....
		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	74	....	74	9790	1439	39	301	2660	90	202	44

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1	15	27	215	15	1	3	40	20	1	20000	1	3000	250	250	500	225	...	...	...
2	3	3	44	...	1	...	...	...	1	750	...	....	.....	....	....	....	....	...	. .
3	6	...	36	...	...	2	...	...	2	3000	1	1000	91	....	76	18	...	...	...
4	38	...	175	...	3	3	15	8	2	3500	...	....	40	....	....	90	...	...	...
6	1	1	22	...	...	...	...	...	1	200	...	....	.....	....	7	....	...	...	...
7	24	49	496	16	2	8	45	30	2	4000	1	750	150	75	125	....	...	1	...
8	...	42	319	6	6	8	88	10	2	10600	1	1150	125	....	....	107	...	...	...
9	114	104	713	6	11	17	111	14	2	2800	1	550	350	202	20	297	4	4	2
10	51	51	397	14	6	10	...	...	2	800	...	....	360	....	13	14	...	5	...
11	...	...	25	...	1	...	...	...	1	600	...	....	.....	....	5	....	...	...	...
12	5	6	106	...	1	3	...	...	1	3000	1	500	.....	....	....	10	...	...	...
13	33	5	255	6	2	4	65	...	3	2200	1	500	25	20	25	85	...	1	...
14	40	4	322	10	6	4	65	...	2	1400	...	....	300	....	....	84	...	2	...
15	1	7	103	5	5	1	...	...	3	700	1	400	15	15	23	6	1	2	...
16	...	...	42	...	2	2	...	...	1	200	...	....	.....	59	190	23	...	...	...
17	2	2	28	...	...	...	...	...	2	.....	...	....	16	....	3	....	...	...	...
19	233	337	3561	78	39	67	459	92	30	57200	8	9350	1922	621	987	974	20	18	7

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1	Advance, S. R. McCorkle	436	307	32	29	50	50	3	2	3	2	361	131	2	12	76	1	....	....
2	Asheboro and Mitchel, G. W. Brower	524	474	24	50	72	....	4	2	5	5	481	52	2	20	126	5	10	10
3	Cherry St. and St. John	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	Dennis and Red Bank, C. E. Howard	50	39	....	....	20	12	....	....	....	....	51	27	....	....	....	7	....	....
5	Denton, Frank Parker	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
6	E. Thomasville and Midway, J. W. Jones	600	450	....	150	65	52	5	5	4	2	509	160	3	17	172	15	58	....
7	High Point, P. J. Cook	698	698	48	....	80	80	7	3	10	5	833	....	1	14	254	30	3	....
8	Kernersville, Wm. Chavis	436	306	36	22	60	45	3	1	5	3	345	115	4	19	100	....	3	....
9	Lexington and Thomasville, N. J. Pass	650	650	....	....	100	100	5	5	14	5	764	5	2	15	215	15	5	....
10	Madison and Stoneville, W. W. Pope	530	496	30	34	72	72	6	3	....	5	576	37	1	12	204	7	....	....
11	Madison Circuit, E. L. Gilreath	300	300	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	Mt. airy and Pilot Mtn., P. I. Wells	560	460	60	100	65	65	3	2	6	3	534	100	2	15	105	....	....	....
13	Mt. Airy Circuit, W. M. Hayden	50	25	....	....	10	5	1	....	....	....	31	31	2	6	34	....	....	....
14	Paul's Chapel and Martinsville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	Pen Hook and Hale's Ford, A. B. Leonard	430	210	....	226	60	60	6	2	....	1	290	232	2	17	200	14	1	....
16	Randleman and St. Mark, S. J. Hayden	400	175	....	225	50	40	....	2	....	3	220	225	3	14	50	....	....	....
17	Rocky Mt., Va., C. B. Love	200	164	....	36	50	50	3	1	....	1	206	....	2	8	25	3	....	....
18	Salisbury and Morning Star, A. C. Hill	150	45	....	55	20	10	1	....	5	1	56	66	1	8	51	....	1	5
19	South High Point, G. W. Morehead	548	363	48	180	40	40	3	3	3	3	414	180	2	15	124	8	12	....
20	Trinity and Liberty, A. M. Robertson	350	248	48	102	50	46	2	1	2	1	297	....	3	17	96	11	7	1
21	Walnut Cove, A. E. Robinson	398	260	48	138	60	54	2	1	2	1	316	146	3	12	140	20	....	....
22	Winston—Mt. Pleasant, Willis Ellison	660	330	20	310	76	50	2	1	....	1	381	354	2	15	225	....	....	....
23	St. James, S. L. May	500	366	....	134	50	50	4	1	4	5	420	138	2	10	275	15	....	....
24	St. Paul, H. L. Ashe	1133	1133	133	....	200	200	10	5	10	5	1343	10	1	23	451	14	6	96
		9603	7504	479	1891	1250	1081	69	40	73	53	8428	2009	40	269	2923	165	106	112

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WINSTON DISTRICT

Number	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CON. EXPENS'S		
	Probat'rs		BAPTISMS																
	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. and Imp'ments on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appor. for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium
1	5	5	108	5	1	...	...	...	2	3500	1	500	50	19	....	21	...	...	...
2	20	5	173	2	1	2	40	20	2	2900	1	310	250	200	....	25	...	1	...
3	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
4	...	...	45	2	1	...	...	...	2	850	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
5	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
6	41	19	166	...	...	6	15	...	3	2252	...	....	225	....	60	40	2	1	1
7	31	...	310	8	3	3	40	...	1	9000	1	400	3	900	100	150	5	1	...
8	12	...	145	...	3	2	...	...	2	2000	...	....	96	....	....	35	...	...	...
9	32	...	267	...	2	6	43	60	2	7000	...	....	.....	....	1000	100	5	3	2
10	14	...	177	13	2	1	37	...	2	3000	1	500	185	....	69	27	...	2	...
11	...	...	158	...	...	...	...	...	2	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
12	...	3	114	...	2	3	...	...	2	750	1	500	125	....	45	75	...	...	...
13	1	1	31	6	1	...	...	...	2	150	...	....	5	....	....	1	...	...	...
14	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
15	14	...	164	...	...	...	...	...	2	900	...	....	10	....	....	10	...	...	...
16	12	75	87	...	...	1	...	...	3	1600	...	....	.....	20	75	16	...	1	...
17	2	...	62	...	1	3	...	...	2	1200	...	....	20	....	....	17	...	...	...
18	5	5	47	15	...	...	...	...	2	500	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
19	12	6	97	...	3	4	27	18	1	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
20	3	...	106	...	1	2	18	...	2	2000	...	....	116	56	10	15	...	...	...
21	26	...	131	1	3	6	25	...	2	2000	1	350	120	....	35	25	2	1	1
22	...	...	144	...	2	3	25	35	2	1000	...	....	1000	....	....	95	...	1	...
23	10	10	148	1	1	4	18	24	1	800	...	....	225	....	....	78	...	...	1
24	18	36	569	20	2	7	67	85	1	38000	...	....	381	1750	361	341	...	...	...
	262	159	3263	73	29	53	355	242	40	77202	6	2550	2801	2945	2255	1023	14	11	5

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WESTERN DISTRICT

Number	NAME OF PASTORS AND CHARGES	MINISTERIAL SUPPORT												S. SCHOOLS			BAPTISMS		
		Support of Pastor				Support of District Superin't		Support of Bishops		Sup't Conf Claimants		Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Baptized Children who are Under Inst. as Probationers
		Total Claim Including House Rent	Total Paid Including House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid	Claim	Paid								
1	Asheville, C. K. Brown	690	690	120	.....	55	57	2	6	....	5	754	....	1	11	135	1	3	....
2	Black Mountain, S. B. Cornelius	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
3	Buffalo Circuit, B. C. Littlejohn	487	450	.....	37	.....	....	....	....	....	....	450	37	3	9	65	5	5	....
4	Boone, Wm. McCorkle	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	Catawba and Mt. Morn, Henry Fink	150	150	1	.....	14	14	....	1	....	1	166	....	2	9	60	....	....	8
6	Forest City and Brooks, Wm. Crawford	671	508	36	63	116	116	3	3	3	3	630	163	4	28	273	27	40	36
7	Franklin, L. W. Thomas	300	100	60	200	26	26	1	1	....	....	127	200	2	6	60	....	6	6
8	Gastonia, N. W. Black	600	616	50	34	68	68	3	3	3	3	690	34	2	14	168	6	6	....
9	Henderson and Beaver Dam, W. E .Clapp	210	210	.....	.....	30	30	2	1	2	1	242	....	2	9	78	25	....	....
10	Hickory, E. I. S. Swan	573	573	48	.....	60	60	3	3	10	10	646	....	1	11	74	1	10	....
11	Jefferson, L. G. McDonald	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	4	4	58	....	1	4	10	1	....	....
12	Jonesville, Samuel McDonald	360	495	60	65	60	51	3	2	....	2	550	75	4	12	80	12	4	....
13	Lenoir, B. F. Thomas	510	339	60	171	70	54	3	3	....	....	490	....	1	13	187	7	5	....
14	Lenoir Circuit, J. C. Addie	260	260	48	.....	40	40	1	1	3	3	304	48	3	18	82	5	6	....
15	Lincolnton Circuit, C. L. Stuart	359	289	36	.. 56	40	40	1	1	1	1	322	56	4	13	68	....	5	....
16	Lowesville Circuit, S. P. West	600	495	25	105	108	93	3	3	3	3	524	120	2	15	250	1	25	50
17	McPelah, J. J. Blanton	505	350	120	155	60	51	2	2	1	1	404	164	2	20	120	4	15	1
18	Marion Circuit, S. L. Stewart	359	289	24	90	40	40	1	1	....	1	351	70	3	15	85	1	....	....
19	Marion and Old Fort, W. O. Thomas	325	325	36	.....	55	55	2	1	2	1	382	2	2	12	66	4	6	11
20	Mahew Circuit, N. S. Shamborguer	454	354	24	100	80	80	3	1	1	1	436	102	....	....	....	....	37	37
21	Newton, W. H. Webster	485	311	36	174	61	57	2	1	2	1	370	180	3	16	130	....	11	3
22	Piney Grove and Yadkin, S. R. Gwynn	50	52	1	25	16	12	....	....	....	....	37	29	1	4	38	....	....	....
23	Shelby and Lawnsdale, R. B. Rhyne	560	426	60	134	85	85	2	1	8	1	513	142	4	30	220	13	3	3
24	Sherrill's Ford, P. F. Johnson	430	510	30	20	100	98	3	3	3	3	614	22	4	24	224	3	32	8
25	Statesville and Phila., G. H. Caldwell	400	313	.....	87	50	46	2	1	....	....	360	93	2	17	132	6	3	12
26	West Asheville, Dorsey McRae	450	250	50	200	40	40	2	1	2	1	292	202	2	12	69	1	....	....
27	Wilkesboro, W. B. Scales	530	464	66	66	55	55	2	2	2	3	524	66	2	14	114	....	2	8
28	Kings Mtn. and Cherryville, B. L. Burge	405	284	.....	121	45	43	2	1	4	2	332	124	4	20	105	4	2	6
		11104	9121	989	1983	1374	1313	46	39	54	51	10754	2100	61	368	2883	137	383	186

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—WESTERN DISTRICT

Number	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP						Epworth League		CHURCH PROPERTY								GEN. CON. EXPENS'S		
	Probat'rs		Full Members																
	Enrolled During Year	Now on Roll	Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Senior Members	Junior Members	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd. for Bldgs. and Imp'ments on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Appor. for Quadrennium	Paid This Year	Bal. Due for Quadrennium
1	24	194	176	27	3	1	30	...	1	7000	1	2000	150	71	325	150	...	1	...
2	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
3	19	84	84	1	1	1	40	44	3	900	...	....	78	....	50	12	...	...	...
4	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
5	8	8	49	...	...	2	...	...	2	3000	...	....	20	....	....	6	...	...	...
6	44	32	323	8	2	6	13	...	4	8000	1	500	138	....	....	55	...	...	...
7	4	4	37	3	...	...	...	...	2	500	...	....	50	10	....	2	...	...	...
8	8	8	178	3	1	1	49	...	2	2900	1	800	298	....	200	89	3	...	3
9	27	27	75	6	...	...	...	...	1	600	...	....	165	....	....	22	...	1	...
10	6	11	102	68	...	...	50	24	1	3500	1	1000	363	25	175	100	8	2	6
11	52	50	50	...	...	...	...	...	1	200	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
13	6	4	80	12	2	3	57	21	1	6000	1	500	.....	....	....	55	...	...	...
14	4	11	106	10	...	6	...	...	3	2000	...	....	63	5	25	33	1	1	...
15	8	73	72	...	2	1	...	...	...	.....	...	....	25	....	....	5	1	...	1
16	18	18	237	1	2	5	120	...	2	2800	1	350	12	50	360	30	...	1	...
17	25	24	141	2	...	6	40	20	2	3000	1	1000	45	45	35	2	...	...	...
18	5	1	122	10	2	4	40	...	3	1800	...	....	.....	121	48	34	...	...	...
19	12	92	88	2	...	2	24	...	2	2000	...	....	187	....	6	21	...	...	...
20	17	17	224	18	...	8	...	...	4	3300	1	150	281	32	8	....	...	1	...
21	3	2	113	7	4	2	25	15	3	3000	1	500	71	....	....	40	...	...	1
22	5	...	60	1	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	....	.....	....	....	....	...	...	...
23	26	29	208	7	1	4	2	...	2	3500	1	500	300	21	85	48	3	1	2
24	13	13	293	...	4	...	...	...	4	3000	1	430	.....	....	115	25	12	3	6
25	12	19	130	...	...	4	...	...	2	2700	...	....	61	36	35	10	...	...	...
26	2	2	80	3	...	5	15	...	2	3500	1	500	11	7	....	....	2	...	2
27	7	...	120	...	1	3	40	15	2	2500	...	....	110	175	....	55	8	2	4
28	6	10	105	25	...	2	25	...	3	1000	...	....	96	38	90	10	4	1	3
	461	783	3497	230	27	70	650	139	56	69200	13	8730	2486	788	2226	848	42	14	28

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts., including Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers and Scholars	Scholars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars, including Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conference Year	Collections for B'd S. S.—Church	Collections for B'd S. S.—S. Schools	Col's for B'd S. S —10 per c Mis. Of'g	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Burlington	1	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...
Central Randolph	1	30	180	150	90	...	...	30	75	12	3	...	...	9
Durham and Henderson	1	3	39	36	13	...	...	3	....	...	...	...	...	4
Empire	3	20	175	155	90	...	...	20	....	20	...	3	...	25
Greensboro—East	3	11	146	135	85	...	...	11	115	11	1	1	...	20
High and Bass	2	12	197	185	145	...	...	12	100	25	2	3	...	20
Northwest	3	22	230	208	125	...	...	22	150	8	1	1	...	25
St. Matthews	1	18	413	395	110	135	23	18	200	...	...	...	...	104
South	4	19	213	161	75	...	43	19	190	17	...	2	...	25
Southwest	3	20	118	98	90	...	10	20	75	7	...	2	...	20
Jackson	3	12	125	113	78	10	5	12	40	5	2	...	...	23
Leaksville	2	15	130	115	80	...	...	15	75	31	...	3	...	30
Norfolk and N'port N., Va.	2	10	200	190	95	...	...	10	123	7	...	...	...	25
Oakwood, Va.	...	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...
Oxford	1	5	89	85	50	...	...	5	50	20	...	5	...	15
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	1	7	76	67	35	...	...	7	35	...	...	...	...	7
Portsmouth, Va.	1	8	65	57	35	...	...	8	....	...	...	...	...	...
Ramseur	3	20	90	70	50	...	12	20	45	7	3	3	...	8
Reidsville	1	8	75	67	33	...	...	8	36	1	...	2	...	25
Reidsville Circuit	2	12	110	98	60	...	...	12	75	14	...	1	...	13
Townesville and Bullock	3	13	235	222	135	...	...	13	150	16	1	...	...	6
Wentworth and Settles	3	33	2?3	189	90	8	25	33	160	14	...	1	...	12
West Raleigh	1	23	267	244	120	1	...	23	140	26	...	4	...	70
Berkley, Va.	1	8	65	57	40	...	...	8	....	5	...	...	...	...
	46	329	3386	3697	1724	143	118	329	1836	246	13	31	...	361

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WESTERN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts., including Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers and Scholars	Scolars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars, including Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conference Year	Collections for B'd S. S.—Church	Collections for B'd S. S.—S. Schools	Col's for B'd S. S —10 per c Mis. Of'g	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Asheville	1	11	135	124	80	...	...	11	124	5	...	5	...	36
Black Mountain	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Buffalo Circuit	3	9	34	65	39	9	5	9	35	19	...	...	1	12
Boone	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...
Catawba and Mt. Morn	2	9	69	60	45	...	5	8	....	5	1	...	...	6
Forest City and Brooks	4	28	301	273	207	...	...	28	251	68	2	...	...	48
Franklin	2	6	66	60	50	...	...	6	....	...	1	...	...	3
Gastonia	2	14	182	168	97	...	...	14	....	15	3	1	...	89
Henderson and Beaver Dam	2	9	87	78	60	...	...	9	78	20	...	...	...	...
Hickory	1	11	81	74	38	10	15	10	12	1	...	...	...	28
Jefferson	1	4	14	10	9	...	...	4	5	...	1	...	...	6
Jonesville	4	12	92	80	15	...	7	14	....	18	1	1	...	5
Lenoir	1	13	116	103	62	...	18	13	....	4	7	...	...	55
Lenoir Circuit	3	18	100	82	55	...	...	18	....	6	...	...	...	9
Lincolnton Circuit	4	13	81	68	40	...	...	13	25	1	3	...	...	10
Lowesville Circuit	2	15	265	250	90	4	15	15	4	...	1	...	2	20
Machpelah	2	20	120	100	....	....	....	....	....	...	2	...	...	...
Marion Circuit	3	15	100	85	55	45	40	15	....	1	...	...	...	11
Marion and Old Fort	2	12	78	66	31	8	...	12	41	8	1	...	...	8
Mahew Circuit	...	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	5	...	...	...
Newton	3	16	146	130	70	...	...	16	73	3	1	...	...	8
Piney Grove and Yadkin	1	4	72	38	....	....	....	....	....	...	1	...	...	...
Shelby and Lawnsdale	4	36	256	220	126	...	3	36	....	9	1	...	...	28
Sherrill's Ford	4	24	248	224	....	....	...	24	....	13	2	...	...	25
Statesville and Philadelphia	2	17	149	132	62	...	...	17	99	11	1	...	...	8
West Asheville	2	12	81	69	48	...	...	12	57	...	1	...	...	15
Wilkesboro	2	14	128	114	58	12	...	14	80	9	1	...	1	18
Kings Mt.n and Cherryville	4	20	125	105	65	...	10	20	65	5	1	1	...	3
	61	362	3136	2893	1358	88	118	336	944	232	37	8	4	451

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts., including Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers and Scholars	Scolars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars, including Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conference Year	Collections for B'd S. S.—Church	Collections for B'd S. S.—S. Schools	Col's for B'd S. S.—10 per c Mis. Of'g	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Charlotte	1	10	97	87	63	...	...	10	55	5	...	...	...	45
Fayetteville and Pembroke	3	11	91	80	30	...	...	11	....	2	...	2	...	...
Goldsboro and Newbern	2	8	40	32	15	4	4	8	20	...	...	...	...	2
Hamlet and Philadelphia	3	20	195	175	125	...	...	20	....	30	...	6	...	25
Hoffman and Sand Hills	2	8	32	24	20	...	...	8	20	...	...	1	...	5
John's and Beaver Dam	2	11	112	101	60	...	...	11	101	6	1	1	1	10
Laurinburg and Cool Sp'gs	2	40	385	335	230	30	2	40	150	8	...	5	1	50
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	2	25	245	220	165	...	...	25	....	...	...	4	...	37
Maxton and Piney Grove	2	34	363	329	248	...	...	34	278	43	...	5	2	37
Melrose and Bowmore	4	28	212	186	143	...	...	28	125	20	...	...	...	35
Monroe and Bethel	1	4	29	25	15	...	...	4	25	...	...	...	...	...
New Zion Circuit	3	9	76	67	43	...	...	9	47	15	...	1	...	6
Red Springs Circuit	3	14	249	235	190	...	...	14	90	12	2	4	1	7
Rowland and Salem	2	25	235	210	185	...	...	25	110	25	3	5	...	16
Sanford Circuit	3	15	112	95	87	...	12	15	75	6	...	1	...	8
Wilmington	1	6	31	25	15	...	...	6	....	...	...	...	...	6
Wilmington Circuit	2	6	26	20	15	...	...	6	....	...	...	...	...	1
	38	274	2532	2246	1657	34	18	274	1096	172	6	35	5	390

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WINSTON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment in all Depts., including Cradle Roll, Home Dept., Officers, Teachers and Scholars	Scolars of all Grades	Average Attendance of all Grades	Members in Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Officers and Teachers who are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars, including Home Dept., who are Church Members or Probationers	Members of Sunday School Converted during Conference Year	Collections for B'd S. S.—Church	Collections for B'd S. S.—S. Schools	Col's for B'd S. S —10 per c Mis. Of g	Sunday School Expenses, Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.
Advance	2	12	76	64	58	...	10	12	64	5	...	1	...	5
Asheboro and Mitchell	2	20	120	100	75	5	20	20	95	20	...	5	...	50
Cherry St. and St. John	...	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...
Dennis and Red Bank	2	5	60	55	35	10	...	5	35	6	...	1	...	...
Denton	...	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...
E. Thomasville and Midway	3	17	172	155	135	...	27	17	85	23	...	...	...	18
High Point	1	14	254	240	130	8	7	14	125	...	2	3	...	48
Kernersville	4	19	100	81	45	...	...	19	....	...	...	...	...	...
Lexington and Thomasville	2	15	215	200	150	...	5	15	....	15	...	...	...	50
Madison and Stoneville	2	12	204	192	114	...	6	12	....	17	...	4	...	...
Madison Circuit	2	14	93	79	58	...	8	14	62	23	1	...	...	30
Mt. Airy and Pilot Mtn.	2	20	140	120	75	25	...	20	....	9	...	...	...	14
Mt. Airy Circuit	3	6	34	26	22	...	...	6	7	...	...	...	...	2
Payne's Chap. and M'sville	...	...	....	....	....	...	...	...	....	...	...	...	...	...
Penhood and Hale's F'd, Va.	2	17	200	183	150	...	...	17	....	10	...	10	...	1
Randleman and St. Mark	3	14	64	50	37	...	...	14	....	9	...	...	...	16
Rocky Mt., Va.	1	8	33	25	18	...	...	8	19	2	...	...	...	4
Salisbury and Morning Star	1	8	51	43	28	10	5	8	43	4	...	...	...	6
South High Point	2	18	142	124	63	...	11	18	84	14	...	5	...	72
Trinity and Liberty	3	14	96	82	60	...	...	14	....	18	...	1	...	10
Walnut Cove	3	12	175	163	60	25	10	11	25	12	...	2	...	5
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	2	15	225	210	75	10	...	14	135	...	...	5	...	42
St. James	2	10	275	265	185	...	...	10	....	35	1	2	...	48
St. Paul	1	23	451	428	180	50	...	23	321	17	...	5	...	153

HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836

Rrom the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in the Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up North Carolina Conference. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

No.	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	Preachers	In class	Edifices
*1	February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh	.....	16208	.....
3	January 26,1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh	.....	20030	.....
4	January 29, 1840	Newbern	Morris	G. H. Leigh	.....	20225	.....
5	December 20, 1840	Mecksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant	.....	20579	.....
6	October 26, 1841	Raleigh	.....	S. S. Bryant	.....	21247	.....
7	October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant	.....	22851	.....
8	October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant	.....	28413	.....
9	December 4, 1844	Pittsburg	Soule	S. S. Bryant	.....	25889	.....
*2							
10	January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	16	3229	14
11	January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	17	4106	28
12	December 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	28	4560	69
13	December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8411	79
14	January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8266	79
15	January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	35	9531	100
16	January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17	January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18	January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	47	10171	106
19	January 24, 1877	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8525	112
20	January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	3*46	8525	127
21	February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22	January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23	January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	93
24	January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7488	87
25	February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26	February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27	February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninde	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28	October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29	October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100

30	October 25, 1888	Lenoir	FitzGerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31	October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	.....
32	October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	.....	.....
33	October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34	October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35	October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	73	8884	133
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	.....	.....
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	10579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	R. E. Jones	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47	October 12, 1905	Maxton	Grantson	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48	October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49	October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50	October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51	October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52	October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53	October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11499	162
54	October 2-7, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55	Nov. 20-23, 1914	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12799	171
56	Nov. 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	.....	.....

*Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody oft he North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

2* At this date the Conference had 19,459 white members and 3,390 colored. Withou tconsulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church, some the Colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

3* At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CROWNED FELLOW WORKERS

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD"

Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	Effective	DEPARTED WHEN AND WHERE
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 23, 1879 .....Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Croom .	1874	7	March 17, 1881 .....Wilmington
....	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 ....Charlotte
....	Richard Waters ..	1875	7	March 29, 1883 .....Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston ..	1870	14	April 1, 1884 .....Greensboro
....	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 .....Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 .....Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 .....Raleigh
....	Josiah Caldicut ...	1871	16	August 12, 1890 .....Marion
....	Geo. W. Ratcliff ..	1891	....	1891 .....Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	Sept. 16, 1892 .....Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 .....Dobson
....	Thomas S. Stitt ..	1893	1	November, 1894 .....Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 .....Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson ..	1875	23	November 1, 1898 .....Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 .....Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900 .....Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 .....Lenoir
....	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902 .....Mt. Airy
1818	Andrew Conner ..	1870	20	February 7, 1903 .....Machpelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1880	22	July 24, 1903 .....Salem
1841	John E. Chaplain	1869	34	October 3, 1903 .....High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 ...Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907 .....Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Prince ..	1907	4	May 23, 1911 .....Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil ..	1902	9	August 5, 1911 .....Rowland
....	W. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912 ...Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 22, 1912 .....High Point
1831	David Cornell	1871	41	December 15, 1912 ...Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark ..	1887	26	June 15, 1913 .....Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis ...	1893	21	April 14, 1914 .....Laurinburg

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Norfolk, Va. ..... W. M. Chavis
Oxford ..... J. A. Baxter
Pleasant Ridge and Oakwood, Va. .... Supplied by J. H. Dickens
Portsmouth and Suffolk, Va. ..... J. A. Maston
Ramseur ..... R. J. Shipp
Rankin and Julian ..... Supplied by A. S. Green
Reidsville ..... G. W. Brower
Reidsville Circuit ..... R. D. Bethea
Townsville and Bullock ..... T. C. Frazier
Wentworth and Settles ..... M. J. Bullock
West Raleigh ..... G. Haven Caldwell

WESTERN DISTRICT

A. H. Newsome, District Superintendent, Greensboro, N. C.
Asheville ..... C. K. Brown
Black Mountain ..... S. B. Cornelius
Boone ..... J. A. Cherry
Buffalo ..... Supplied by S. H. Presley
Bessemer City and King's Mountain ..... R. B. Rhyne
Catawba and Mt. Mourn ..... H. Fink
Forest City and Brooks ..... W. M. Crawford
Franklin ..... A. M. Robertson
Gastonia and Mt. Holly ..... J. C. Robbins
Hendersonville ..... Supplied by A. M. Erwin

Hickory .....N. M. Black
Jefferson .....Supplied by A. D. McDonald
Lenoir .....D. L. Thomas
Lenoir Circuit .....B. L. Burge
Lowesville .....S. P. West
Lawndale and Flat Rock .....J. R. McNair
Lincolnton and Stanley .....Supplied by J. W. Groves
Machpelah and St. James .....E. H. McArthur
Marion and Old Fort .....S. J. Hayden
Marion Circuit .....Supplied by N. M. Martin
Mayhew .....W. Ellison
Maiden .....Supplied by T. D. McCorkle
Mooresboro and Brackettown .....Supplied by A. B. Withrow
Newton .....Robert Smith
Sherrill's Ford .....P. F. Johnson
Statesville and Philadelphia .....S. R. McCorkle
Shelby and Cherryville .....J. C. Addie
West Asheville .....E. I. S. Swan
Wilkesboro .....B. F. Johnson

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

S. A. Peeler, District Superintendent, Greensboro, N. C.
Charlotte .....N. J. Pass
Goldsboro and Newbern .....Supplied by J. W. Shuford
Hamlet and Philadelphia .....J. D. Murphy
Hoffman and Sand Hills, ...Supplied by E. L. Fletcher
Johns and Beaver Dam .....G. F. Hill
Laurinburg and Cool Springs .....J. A. Laughlin
Lumberton and Beauty Spot .....J. W. Simpson
Maxton and Piney Grove .....W. M. Wells
Monroe and Bethel .....J. C. Brower
Mount Zion and Bowmore .....P. I. Wells
New Zion Circuit .....Marcus Mundy
Pembroke Circuit .....Supplied by Henry McNair
Red Springs Circuit .....R. N. Brooks
Rowland and Salem .....W. R. Zeigler
Sanford Circuit .....L. D. McQueen
Vass and McCrimmon .....Supplied by Morgan Covington
Wilmington .....W. E. Clapp
Wilmington Circuit .....Supplied by J. H. Isham

WINSTON DISTRICT

R. W. Winchester, District Superintendent, Greensboro, N. C.
Advance .....A. E. Robinson

Asheboro and Mitchell .....D. C. Skeen
Red Banks and Mt. Sinai .....C. E. Howard
East Thomasville Circuit .....J. W. Jones
High Point .....P. J. Cook
Kernersville .....N. S. T. Shamborguer
Jonesville Circuit .....S. McDonald
Lexington and Thomasville .....M. M. Jones
Madison and Stoneville .....W. W. Pope
Madison Circuit .....Supplied by E. L. Gilreath
Mt. Airy and Pilot Mountain .....A. G. Jenkins
Mt. Airy Circuit .....To be supplied
Pen Hook and Hales Ford .....Supplied by A. B. Leonard
Randleman and St. Mark .....A. B. McQueen
Rocky and Boone's Mill .....Supplied by C. B. Love
Salisbury and Morning Star .....Supplied by Green Hoover
South High Point .....G. W. Morehead
Trinity and Liberty.....W. O. Thomas
Walnut Cove.....J. J. Blanton
West Thomasville.....Supplied by G. W. Henderson
Winston—
Mt. Pleasant.....W. B. Scales
St. James.....S. L. May
St. Paul.....H. L. Ashe
Yadkin Mission.....Supplied by S. R. Gwyn

R. E. Jones, Editor of Southwestern Christian Advocate, member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Lovell, Professor in New Orleans University, member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

III. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

It has a Board of Trustees as required by the State Law.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference?

None.

3. Who have been readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what churches?

None.

5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of first year,

Jasper A. Cherry, John W. Shuford.

6. Who have been continued on trial?

(b) In studies of second year,

J. C. Brown.

(d) In studies of fourth year,

R. N. Brooks, R. G. Morris.

7. Who have been discontinued?

None.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year,

Charles E. Howard.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously,

Benjamin L. Burge, James A. Baxter.

9. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year,

Charles E. Howard, Benjamin L. Burge.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year?

Henry Fink, A. M. Robertson, D. L. Thomas.

11. What members have completed the Conference course of study?

None.

12. What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers,

Morgan Covington, Henry McNair, Samuel H. Presley, Thomas Scales, John R. Carter, Jasper A. Cherry, John W. Shuford.

13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

(c) Under Seminary Rule,

James A. Baxter.

14. Was the character of each preacher examined?

This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences?

None.

16. Who have died?

None.

17. Who have been located at their own request?

None.

18. Who have been located?

None.

19. Who have withdrawn?

None.

20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

21. Who have been expelled?

None.

22. What other personal notation should be made?

Daniel McCallum from Baptist church recognized as Deacon. Alexander M. McNeil from A. M. E. Church, recognized as Deacon. John H. Dickens from Baptist Church, recognized as Deacon.

23. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

None.

24. Who are the retired ministers?

C. W. Blaylock, F. L. Bost, Daniel Brooks, L. B. Gibson, J. D. Hairston, S. M. Hanes, J. H. Hunter, L. G. McDonald, W. A. Pryor, L. W. Thomas, W. P. Hayes, Elisha Howard.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

H. L. Ashe, W. M. Crawford, J. A. Laughlin, J. D. Murphy, N. J. Pass. Reserves: N. M. Black, W. T. Lomax.

26. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

No report presented.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions.

No report presented.

28. What is the Statistical Report?

See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections or-

dered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$2,550.

31. What are the claims on the Conference Fund?

$2,700.

32. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied?

See Report of Conference Stewards.

33. What is the Five Per Cent. of the amount raised for the support of Conference Claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief?

$11.70.

34. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants?

See resolution of R. E. Jones.

35. Where are the preachers stationed?

See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the next Conference be held?

West Raleigh, N. C.

IV. JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 1, 1915

The Fifty-Seventh Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference convened in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church, Dec. 1, 1915.

Devotions were conducted by the District Superintendents, after which they, in the absence of Bishop Luther B. Wilson, President of the Conference, administered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call. Bishop Wilson, taking the chair, ordered the roll call by the Secretary of the last Conference, and the following answered to their names

Retired—Daniel Brooks, L. B. Gibson, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes, J. H. Hunter, W. A. Pryor.

Effective—J. C. Addie, H. L. Ashe, R. D. Bethea, N. M. Black, G. W. Brower, C. K. Brown, M. J. Bullock, G. W. Byers, G. Haven Caldwell, P. J. Cook, W. M. Crawford, T. C. Frazier, S. J. Hayden, G. F. Hill, A. G. Jenkins, P. F. Johnson, J. W. Jones, M. M. Jones, R. E. Jones, J. A. Laughlin, M. C. Laughlin, W. T. Lomax, J. H. Lovell, S. L. May, E. H. McArthur, S. R. McCorkle, A. W. McMaster, J. R. McNair, Dorsey McRae, A. B. McQueen, L. D. McQueen, G. W. Morehead, J. P. Morris, J. D. Murphy, A. H. Newsome, N. J. Pass, S. F. B. Peace, S. A. Peeler, W. W. Pope, J. C. Robbins, A. M. Robertson, A. E. Robinson, R. B. Rhyne, W. B. Scales, N. S. T. Shamborguer, R. J. Shipp, J. W. Simpson, D. C. Skeen, Robert Smith, E. I. S. Swann, B. F. Thomas, D. L. Thomas, L. W. Thomas, W. O. Thomas, R. T. Weatherby, J. W. Wells, P. I. Wells, W. M. Wells, S. P. West, D. A. Williams, R. W. Winchester, W. R. Zeigler.

Probationers—R. N. Brooks, J. C. Brower, B. L. Burge, C. E. Howard, R. G. Morris.

Organization. G. Haven Caldwell was elected Secre-

tary. He named as his assistants, R. T. Weatherby and R. N. Brooks.

J. W. Wells was elected Statistician, and chose as his assistants, R. G. Morris, J. C. Robbins, P. I. Wells and N. M. Black.

P. J. Cook was elected Treasurer. He chose to assist him, W. T. Lomax, E. I. Swann, W. M. Wells, A. W. McMaster, N. S. T. Shamborguer, W. O. Thomas and A. G. Jenkins.

The Hour of Adjournment for the morning session was fixed at 12:30 P. M., and the hour for opening the afternoon session at 2 P. M.

The Standing Committees were nominated by R. W. Winchester, Secretary of the Cabinet, and approved by the Conference. (See list of Standing Committees).

The Bar of the Conference, on motion of P. J. Cook, was made to include the first six seats from the chancel in the right and center tiers.

Introductions. The following brethren were introduced: Dr. J. B. Hingeley, Board of Conference Claimants; Dr. Louis O. Hartman, Board of Sunday Schools; Dr. McCain, Board of Church Temperance; Dr. W. W. Lucas, of the Epworth League; Dr. D. D. Martin, Board of Foreign Missions and Stewart Foundation for Africa.

Question Fourteen was called. A. H. Newsome, District Superintendent of the Western District, passed in character and read his report.

Welcome Addresses. Bishop Wilson presiding in lieu of R. W. Winchester, who was to preside, introduced His Honor Mayor O. B. Eaton, of the city of Winston, who, with warm heart, extended to the Conferference welcome on the part of the city. The response to this address was made by R. B. McRary, LL. D.

In the absence of the Rt. Rev. Edward Rondthaler, Bishop of the Moravian church, Dr. R. M. Courtney, of the Methodist Church, South, delivered the welcome address on behalf of the white ministers of the city.

To this address R. E. Jones, D. D., made able response.

On behalf of the Afro-American Ministerial Union, the Rev. J. D. Cowans brought words of welcome.

Time Was Extended, on motion of R. W. Winchester.

Response to the last welcome address was made by W. M. Wells.

Bishop Wilson made appropriate remarks in response to all that had been said.

The Session Adjourned after the announcements, with the Doxology, and the benediction pronounced by Dr. J. B. Hingeley.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Devotions were properly conducted. R. E. Jones led in prayer.

Question Fourteen Resumed. Bishop Wilson resumed Question Fourteen. J. P. Morris, District Superintendent of the Greensboro District, passed in character, and read his report.

Question One was called, the answer to which was: The North Carolina Conference has a Board of Trustees as required by the State Laws.

Reporters. J. H. Lovell was elected reporter to the daily papers, and J. A. Baxter was elected to report the Conference to The Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Publicity Committee. On motion of R. E. Jones, the Publicity Committee of last Conference, composed of H. L. Ashe, R. B. Rhyne, G. W. Brower, was increased by the addition of the name of J. A. Laughlin. This committee was ordered by the Conference to collect for wider publicity $1.00 from every constituent of the Conference as per resolution adopted by the Conference of 1914.

Question Fourteen Continued. S. A. Peeler, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District, passed in character, and read his report.

R. W. Winchester, District Superintendent of the Winston District, passed in character and read his report.

Here the Conference stood and sang a stanza of "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord."

The Statistical Session, as provided for in the printed program, was held. In reporting the brethren were asked to state all collections given, and to give the amount of their benevolences and the number of their conversions during the year.

The Effective Elders of the Greensboro District were called, and with the exception of J. A. Mastin and C. I. Withrow, each brother passed in character and reported.

To the Committee on Conference Relations were referred the cases of J. A. Mastin and C. I. Withrow.

The Effective Elders of the Western District were called, each of whom passed in character and reported, save L. W. Thomas, whose case was also referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

The Effective Elders of the Wilmington District were called, all of whom passed in character and reported. H. O. Frederick was referred to Committee on Conference Relations.

R. E. Jones, J. H. Lovell, R. N. Brooks and R. G. Morris passed in character.

Giving Personal Checks provoked quite a discussion, and on motion of R. E. Jones, the Treasurer was asked to accept the personal checks given at this Conference, and that beginning with next Conference all persons reporting shall be required to give certified checks or the cash.

The Board of Temperance was represented in an address to the Conference by Dr. McCain.

The Election of the Ministerial Delegate was made the order of the day for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Reception of the Class Into Full Connection, on motion of R. E. Jones, was made the order of the day for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

To the Board of Conference Stewards was referred the case of Sister Mozelle Smith, P. J. Cook having called the attention of the Conference to her condition.

Brief Remarks Were Made by Dr. D. D. Martin.

The Session adjourned, after the announcements, with the Doxology and the Benediction by Dr. D. D. Martin.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

The Freedmen's Aid Society held its anniversary. In absence of the General Secretary, I. Garland Penn, D. D. Martin made the address.

The Board of Sunday Schools held its anniversary, being represented in the same by Dr. Hartman.

THURSDAY MORNING

Devotions were conducted by Robert Smith.

Reading of Minutes. Bishop Wilson taking the chair, called for the reading of the minutes of the previous session. The minutes were read and approved.

The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that the present supernumerary relation of J. A. Mastin be changed to the effective relation. The recommendation of the committee was approved.

Question Twenty-four was called. C. W. Blaylock, F. L. Bost, Daniel Brooks, L. B. Gibson, J. D. Hairston, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes, Elisha Howard, J. H. Hunter, W. A. Pryor, L. G. McDonald were continued in the retired relation.

The following retired ministers made brief remarks: W. P. Hayes, J. H. Hunter, S. M. Hanes, W. A. Pryor.

To the Board of Conference Stewards was referred the condition of L. G. McDonald, whose case had been called to the attention of the Conference by J. P. Morris.

Clark Heirs. R. T. Weatherby, the appointed administrator for the funds to the Clark children, made a report to the Conference.

The Draft of $1360 from the Methodist Book Concern was announced by the President, and ordered paid to the Board of Conference Stewards.

Chartered Fund. The President announced that there would be no draft from the Chartered Fund.

Delinquent Reports were called, and those who had not as yet reported passed in their reports.

Question Six was called. B. L. Burge was advanced to the studies of the third year, and recommended for admission into full connection, with the proviso that he answer satisfactorily the questions prescribed by the Discipline.

C. E. Howard was advanced to the studies of the third year, elected to Deacon's Orders, and recommended for admission into full connection, with the proviso that he answer satisfactorily the questions prescribed in the Discipline.

R. N. Brooks and R. G. Morris were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Questions Eight (B), and Thirteen (C) were called. J. A. Baxter was graduated from the Conference Course of Study, elected to Elder's Orders under the Seminary Rule, and recommended for admission into full connection, with the proviso that he answer satisfactorily the questions prescribed in the Discipline.

Dr. Louis O. Hartman, of the Board of Sunday Schools, was presented and briefly addressed the Conference.

The Class for Admission was called to the front seat, and after a stanza of the song, "Father, I Stretch My Hands to Thee," had been sung, and prayer by H. L. Ashe, Bishop Wilson made the address to the class. After answering in open Conference the questions asked by Bishop Wilson, J. A. Baxter, B. L. Burge and C. E. Howard, constituting the class, were received into full connection.

A Draft of $200 from the Board of Conference Claimants was presented by Dr. J. B. Hingeley of that Board. The draft was ordered paid to the Board of Stewards.

Dr. Hingeley addressed the Conference on the Work of the Board he represents.

Southwestern Subscription. In pursuance of the arranged program, R. E. Jones requested the roll call for subscribers. As the roll was called, each brother stated the number of subscriptions for the year, and the total number of subscribers on his charge.

One-Plus-One Campaign. R. E. Jones clearly outlined the one-plus-one campaign for subscription to the Southwestern Christian Advocate. The Conference manifested its interest in the plan by unanimous approval.

Gammon Theological Seminary was represented in an address to the Conference by Dr. D. D. Martin, of the School of Missions of said Seminary.

Amendments, Memorials, Resolution. The Colorado Proposed Constitutional Amendment, viz., to empower the General Conference to relieve certain ministers and laymen from disfranchisement on constitutional changes, and also to give retired ministers remote from their Annual Conferences an honorary membership in Annual Conferences conveniently near, together with a letter from the Secretary of the Colorado Conference, was read by the Secretary to the Conference. On motion of R. E. Jones by standing vote of 78 for and none against the Conference concurred in the proposed amendment.

A Memorial from the West Ohio Conference was read by the Secretary. On motion of R. E. Jones the Conference did not concur in the memorial.

Time was Extended on motion of W. M. Crawford.

The Proposed Amendment handed down by the Mississippi Conference, proposing to change the constitution of the church so as to permit of the election of bishops for "Races and Languages," was read by the Secretary to the Conference. On motion of R. W. Winchester the Conference, by standing vote of 73 votes for and 5 against, concurred in the proposed amendment.

A Memorial from the North Montana Conference was read. On motion of R. E. Jones the Conference did not concur in the memorial.

A resolution from the Philadelphia Conference was read. On motion of R. E. Jones the resolution was laid on the table.

Question Six was resumed. J. C. Brower was advanced to the studies of the second year.

Question Ten was called. Henry Fink, A. M. Robertson and D. L. Thomas were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

The Session Adjourned, after the announcements, with the benediction by Dr. Hingeley.

FRIDAY MORNING

Devotions were conducted by G. W. Byers.

The Journal of the previous session was called for by the Bishop, read and approved.

Question Sixteen was called. The Conference answered to this question, no one had died.

Question Thirty-six was called. On invitation of G. Haven Caldwell, West Raleigh was unanimously chosen as the seat of the Conference in 1916.

Question Six resumed. On motion of R. E. Jones, J. C. Brower was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year.

Question Five was called. Jasper A. Cherry and John W. Shuford were received on trial and placed in the Conference studies of the first year.

Supplies. On motion of R. E. Jones, the names of Pinkney L. Eccles and James R. Dillard, presented for admission on trial, were withdrawn, and the District Superintendents presenting them were granted permission to use them as supplies.

Question Twelve was called. Morgan Covington, John R. Carter, Jasper A. Cherry, Henry McNair, Samuel Presley, Thomas Scales and John Shuford were elected to Deacon's Orders as Local Preachers.

Question Twenty-two was called. The orders of J. H. Dickens from the Baptist Church; Daniel McCallum from the Baptist Church, and Alexander McNeil from the A. M. E. Church were recognized by the Conference as Deacon's Orders.

Bennett College. R. W. Winchester was elected to the Trustee Board of Bennett College in the place of the late John A. Rush, deceased.

Conference Claimants Campaign. R. E. Jones offered a resolution affecting the North Carolina Conference in a campaign for our Conference Claimants. The resolution was adopted by the Conference. (See R. E. Jones Resolution in list of resolutions).

Conference Claimants Secretary. On motion of R. E. Jones, R. B. McRary was made Conference Secretary for the Conference Claimants Fund of the North Carolina Conference, and he was empowered to give receipts for any and all collections subject to the action of the Conference.

Parting Words were spoken by Dr. Joseph B. Hingeley, in which he paid high compliments to the excellent standards as set by, and attained unto by the North Carolina. Conference. Dr. Hingeley left, after having made a fine impression on the brethren of the Conference.

Election of Ministerial Delegates. The order of the day for the election of ministerial delegates to the General Conference was announced by the Bishop.

The Bishop also announced that the Conference was eligible to elect two ministerial delegates and two reserves.

On motion of A. H. Newsome, the Conference approved of election by majority vote.

R. T. Weatherby, one of the assistant secretaries, was appointed to record the results of the ballots as counted by M. M. Jones, J. W. Wells, P. J. Cook and C. K. Brown, the elected tellers.

By order of the Conference a first ballot was taken.

The result of the first ballot as announced was as follows: Number of votes cast, 82. Necessary for a choice, 42. On this ballot R. E. Jones received 69 votes; H. L. Ashe, 39; J. P. Morris, 28; S. A. Peeler, 25. R. E. Jones, with a vote of 69, was announced elected.

On motion of C. K. Brown, another ballot was taken.

The result of the second as announced was as follows: Number of votes cast, 80. Necessary for a choice, 41. On this ballot H. L. Ashe received 40 votes; J. P. Morris, 20; S. A. Peeler, 20. No one having received the necessary number of votes, the President announced that there was no election.

On motion of G. W. Morehead, another ballot was taken.

The result of the third ballot as announced was as follows: Number of votes cast, 81. Necessary for a choice, 41. On this ballot H. L. Ashe received 48 votes; S. A. Peeler, 18; J. P. Morris, 15. By a vote of 48, H. L. Ashe was eelcted on this ballot.

By order of the Conference, the tellers prepared ballots for the election of two reserve delegates. The report of the tellers for this ballot was as follows: Number of votes cast, 76. Necessary for a choice, 39. On this ballot S. A. Peeler received 69 votes; J. P. Morris, 66. S. A. Peeler and J. P. Morris were declared elected reserve delegates.

Question Twenty-five was called. The Triers of Appeals were announced as H. L. Ashe, W. M. Crawford, J. A. Laughlin, J. D. Murphy and N. J. Pass. Reserves: N. M. Black and W. O. Thomas.

The Committee on Conference Relations, in the case of L. W. Thomas, recommended that he be exempt from the charge of deserting his work, and that his relation be changed from an effective to a retired minister. The Conference approved of the recommendation and L. W. Thomas was referred to the Board of Conference Stewards.

The Committte on Conference Relations, to whom had

been referred the names of the brethren giving personal checks, reportd that in each case the brethren had been consulted, and had pledged to make his personal check good. The action of the committee was approved.

Questions Twenty-six and Twenty-seven were called. The answer to each of these questions was: No report presented.

Memorials. On motion of R. W. Winchester the Board of Home Missions was memorialized for $2500, and the Board of Church Extension for $2600. (See full text of recommendation).

Minutes. Some discussion arose with respect to the printing of the Minutes. On motion of S. A. Peeler, the Conference ordered that the District Superintendents cut their reports to 500 words.

On motion of Robert Smith, the names of those paying $1.00 or more for benevolences were ordered printed in the Conference Minutes.

A Note, given him in 1900, when he was treasurer of a Conference Claimants Sinking Fund, fostered by the North Carolina Conference, for $600, three hundred dollars of which had already been collected, was presented by Daniel Brooks. It was stated that the Freedmen's Aid Society would justify its pledge to pay the remaining $300 within this Conference year.

Introductions. The following were introduced: Miss Craig, Superintendent of Deaconess Training Work, Asheville; Miss White, of the same work; Dr. Boyer, Presiding Elder in the M. E. Church, South; Dr. R. M. Courtney, of the M. E. Church, South; Revs. Cole and Peters, of the Christian Church; Revs. Jones and Martin, of the Baptist Church, and Rev. Mr. McCorkle, of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

Miss Craig briefly addressed the Conference on the Deaconess Training Work.

Fraternal Greetings were brought to the Conference from the A. M. E. Zion church, by the Rev. Mr. McCorkle

of that connection. After the fraternal message was delivered, the Conference sang, "Blest Be the Tie that Binds." By request of the President, H. L. Ashe responded to this address.

A Joint Session of Ministerial and Lay Electoral Conferences was set for 2 o'clock P. M., on motion of R. E. Jones.

The Conference adjourned with doxology, and benediction by Rev. R. M. Courtney.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Devotions were conducted by Bishop Wilson, D. Brooks leading in prayer.

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, in the absence of Dr. I. L. Thomas, was represented in a brief address by R. T. Weatherby.

Roll Call for collecting Publicity Assessments was ordered called. The following brethren contributed $1.00: J. P. Morris, Aldridge, McRae, Byers, Weatherby, Lomax, Green, Garrett, J. W. Wells, McNair, G. W. Brower, Caldwell, Newsome, Brown, Cornelius, Cherry, L. W. Thomas, Fink, Crawford, Black, Addie, West, Hayden, M. M. Jones, Rhyne, Fletcher, Hill, J. A. Laughlin, Smith, Murphy, Zeigler, Winchester, Skeen, J. W. Jones, Pope, Gilreath, Howard, Morehead, Scales, May, Ashe, R. E. Jones, Lovell. Robbins, Swann, Love, paid 50 cents each. Bullock, McArthur, Robertson, Simpson, paid 25 cents each. McCorkle paid 30 cents.

Of the laymen, Wallace, McRary, Goode and Ingram paid $1.00 each; McRae and Patterson, 50 cents each; Graves, 25 cents. A total of $51.05 was collected.

In the Joint Session of Ministers and Laymen, Bishop Wilson presented R. B. McRary, Lay Delegate elect to the General Conference, who made an address thanking the brethren for the responsibility imposed upon him in

electing him Conference Secretary for the Local Conference Claimants Fund.

Response to this address was made by R. E. Jones.

A Collection of fifty dollars ($50.00) was here taken. By order, this amount, together with ten dollars ($10.00) given by Bishop Wilson, was turned over to President Wallace for immediate use at Bennett College, instead of going through the Freedmen's Aid Board, as usual.

The Committee on Conference Relations recommended that the relations of H. O. Frederick be changed from the effective to the retired. This recommendation was approved by the Conference.

Introduction. The Rev. G. O. Bullock, of the Baptist church, was introduced to the Conference.

Missionary Sermon. The business session of the Conference was adjourned to listen to the missionary sermon, to be preached by A. W. McMaster.

FRIDAY EVENING

In the evening, to an audience that put to the test the beautiful and commodious auditorium of the St. Paul church, Dr. R. E. Jones delivered his popular lecture on the subject, "The Building of a Life."

SATURDAY MORNING

Devotions were conducted by J. W. Jones.

The Minutes were read and approved, with corrections.

Question Twenty-nine was called. The Treasurer reported an aggregate benevolence of $3699.00, a slight decrease from last year of $209.00. (See Treasurer's report).

The Needs of Bennett College were put forth in an address by President J. E. Wallace.

J. P. Morris spoke of the necessity of a minister on the faculty at Bennett College. By order of the Conference, a committee was appointed to devise ways and means for perfecting such an appointment.

The committee as named by the chair was: R. E. Jones, J. P. Morris, C. K. Brown.

Question Twenty-Eight was called. The statistician reported an aggregate membership of 12592.

The report of the Statistician was approved, on motion of J. C. Robbins.

Bishop Wilson asked R. E. Jones to preside.

The Board of Sunday Schools was represented in an address by the Field Secretary, Dr. C. C. Jacobs.

Reports from Standing Committees were called. The following Standing Committees reported: Board of Sunday Schools, Reform, Freedmen's Aid Society, Education, Sunday Observance, Temperance, American Bible Society, Bennett College, Allen Home. These reports were approved by the Conference.

The Committee on Complimentary Resolutions announced its readiness to report. These resolutions were approved by the Conference, and they were ordered read at the services on Sunday.

Introductions. Dr. Wentz, of the Presbyterian Church; Dr. Diggs, of the Union Mission Church; Rev. Mr. Wilson, of the Christian Church, and Rev. Mr. Ellis, of the Baptist Church, were introduced to the Conference. Dr. Wentz briefly addressed the Conference.

Miss Alsie B. Dole, Superintendent of Allen Industrial Home, and Misses I. R. Jones, and M. L. Greenlee, instructors in the same institution, were introduced to the Conference. Miss Dole briefly addressed the Conference.

Prof. J. H. Lovell, of the Chair of Mathematics in New Orleans University, was asked to make remarks to the Conference.

1200 Southwestern Subscriptions were apportioned to the four districts on motion of G. W. Morehead.

The Conference Relief Association, on motion of S. F. B. Peace, was reorganized with D. Brooks, President; M. J. Bullock, Vice-President; N. M. Black Secretary; W. P. Hayes, Treasurer. The Treasurer reported $20.00 on hand.

The Missionary Appropriations were read by the Secretary of the Cabinet. The Conference adopted this report.

The Apportionment for Episcopal Fund was read by the Secretary of the Cabinet and approved.

1500 Minutes were ordered printed, on motion of W. M. Crawford.

The Printed Journal, as approved by the Conference, was made the official record for presentation at the General Conference by motion of W. M. Crawford.

The Distribution of the Conference Minutes was ordered made proportional to the membership of the several charges, by motion of J. P. Morris.

A Deficit from the Wilmington District for minutes during the time of W. R. Zeigler's administration, was brought to the attention of the Conference. W. R. Zeigler made public explanation. On motion of R. E. Jones this matter was referred to the Publishing Committee, with request to bring in report in the afternoon session.

Time Was Extended on motion of G. W. Morehead.

The Relation of C. I. Withrow was changed from the effective to the supernumerary.

A Purse from the brethren of the Western District was presented to A. H. Newsome, District Superintendent, as an expression of appreciation for his faithfulness. W. M. Crawford presented C. K. Brown, who, in fitting terms, made the presentation.

Adjournment. On motion of H. L. Ashe, the Conference adjourned to meet at 4 o'clock P. M.

After singing the Doxology, the benediction was pronounced by D. Brooks.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Woman's Home Missionary Society conducted its anniversary from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Minutes of previous session read and approved.

The Publishing Committee reported in the case of W. R. Zeigler, that of the $82.00 due, the Conference accept 50 per cent. of the claims and cancel the debt. The report was approved.

Introduction. Mrs. J. E. Sills was introduced and spoke to the Conference of her work of maintaining a nursery for colored children.

Allen Home. On motion of H. L. Ashe, the Conference pledged the amount of $1.00 per member to fit up a room in Allen Home in honor of the North Carolina Conference. By common consent the room is to be named the "D. Brooks Room."

The Work at Claflin University and of the South Carolina Conference was spoken of by Dr. C. C. Jacobs.

Fatherly Advice was given to the Conference by its grand old man, D. Brooks. On motion of R. E. Jones, D. Brooks was asked to preach on Saturday after the morning session, at the seat of the next Conference, that being his 45th anniversary as a minister of the gospel.

The Chair was filled, on request of the Bishop, by J. P. Morris.

The Conference Stewards presented their report. The report was approved (See report).

Question Thirty-one was called. The claims on the Conference Fund are $2700.

Question Thirty-three was called. The answer to the question was $11.70.

Interest to the amount of $9.00 on the $300.00 held in trust as Conference Claims by D. Brooks, on motion of R. E. Jones, was ordered paid, to be used in the immediate relief of L. G. McDonald.

Board of Stewards. On motion of M. M. Jones, C. K. Brown previously elected to the Board of Stewards for one year, was elected for three years, and R. T. Weatherby was elected to the same Board for a term of three years.

For the Relief of the financial needs of L. G. McDonald, the Conference lifted a collection of $41.25.

Adjournment. By order of the Conference, after the reading and adopting of the minutes, and after devotions, and after the reading of the appointments, the North Carolina Conference shall stand adjourned, **sine die.** Thus came to an end the Fifty-seventh session of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

LUTHER B. WILSON, President.

G. HAVEN CALDWELL, Secretary.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that at Winston-Salem, N. C., on Sunday, Dec. 5, 1915, pursuant to the action of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons the following: Charles E. Howard, Morgan Covington, Henry McNair, Samuel H. Presley, Thomas Scales, John R. Carter, Jasper A. Cherry and John W. Shuford; and at the same time and place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elder James A. Baxter. L. B. Wilson, Presiding Bishop.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 5, 1915.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the fifty-seventh session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, held at Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 1-5, 1915. L. B. Wilson, President.

G. Haven Caldwell, Secretary.

RESOLUTION OF R. E. JONES

Whereas, there is a church-wide movement to provide adequately for the retired ministers and other Conference claimants by the creation of investment funds to be held and administered by Annual Conferences, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the North Carolina Annual Conference enter into a campaign to raise at least $5,000 for permanent endowment at the rate of $1,000 per year, said amount to be distributed among the several districts as follows. Greensboro District, $250.00; Western District, $250.00; Winston District, $250.00; Wilmington District, $250.00. Conference total, $1,000.

Resolved, that these amounts be distributed to the pastoral charges by the District Superintendents and that R. B. McRary be authorized to receipt for the same. R. E. Jones.

V. REPORTS OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

One year ago we were assigned to the Greensboro District, which we found in growing condition. You will not be surprised, therefore, to know that we are larger than a year ago, for we are still growing.

God has wonderfully blessed us this year in that there has been no deaths in our active ministerial ranks and but little sickness in our families. We have been blessed along spiritual lines. With good health, good courage and faith in our work and in Him for whom we worked, we have pushed the battle to the gates and imprisoned the enemy.

The Greensboro District comprises the Piedmont section of North Carolina, and the tidewater section of Virginia. We have 22 appointments, 42 church edifices, 46 Sunday schools and 28 active Epworth Leagues.

With the former District Superintendent in the van as was fitting for him, believing in humanity, believing in Methodism, and believing in God, our preachers went forth from the closing session of our last Conference with a consecrated spirit, determined to succeed. How well they have wrought their reports will tell. All of them have done faithful work, and many of the charges have increased numerically and financially. On the whole there will be an increase in ministerial support and also in the benevolences this year.

Personal Mention

We deem it unnecessary to mention each brother and his charge in detail. Suffice it to say that all of them have wrought nobly and have met the requirements in a Christ-like manner.

New Financial Plan

We are hoping, praying and working to see the day when there will be as much business demonstrated in the financial affairs of our church as there is in other lines of our life work, but it is hard to get our churches to see that system is business and without it we must fail in our work. Yet, we have succeeded in having our new financial plan adopted in several of our charges and in each one the success is admirable. We think that in the near future the house-to-house canvass for both ministerial support and benevolences will be the acknowledged successful plan for our District.

Conference Claimants

We have urged that the local Conference claimants fund be raised in proportion to the other ministerial support. We have also urged upon the brethren the necessity of establishing a fund for the benefit of our own Conference, and to this end the Minister's Relief Association has been advanced.

Education

Our District is located at the Athens of the state. Greensboro, Guilford County, is an educational center for both races. In our county we have four colleges and two high grade academies for the whites and three colleges and two academies for the negroes; besides we have the best public school system of any county in the state. Among the colleges is our own beloved Bennett. During this year there has been erected on the campus of Bennett College by the members of this Conference and our church in this state, a home for the president, costing over $3,000. This is a monument to the loyalty of our constituency and preachers. Through all of her vicissitudes Bennett has never proven second in her work done to any negro college of the state. Her graduates are blessing nearly every state in the South, and she stands at the head of the list of our colleges in furnishing college graduates for the ministry at Gammon Theological Seminary. Any Methodist ashamed of the work of Bennett College is ignorant of her history. We are still doing a great work at Bennett College and Kent Home, but there are some things that we as Methodists and supporters of the school need to look into. We have on roll at present 254 students—five in the college course; ninety-four in the college preparatory and normal courses, and 149 in the grades, the first four grades being eliminated. We are finding friends daily from among our leading city institutions. The Chamber of Commerce has consented to devise ways and means to furnish the school with a central heating plant. The State Normal College for Girls contributed enough carpet to cover the steps and rooms of the girls' dormitory. Prof. Windsor obtained by subscription enough money to equip a class room with 35 new, up-to-date desks. The entire faculty seems to be working for the general uplift of the institution.

Our Children's Day and Lincoln Day were observed and collections taken.

Epworth League

Our young people are taking on new life. Our District President and First Vice-President have recently conducted an evangelistic campaign on the Greensboro charges with wholesome results. Win-my-chum Week was observed by every League on

the District. The program mapped out for the year is dynamic and good results are following.

Sunday Schools

Our Sunday schools are hand in hand with our Leagues and behind them all are our pastors lending their influence and giving a vigorous impetus to the entire movement.

Temperance

Our Sunday schools and Leagues, as well as our churches, emphasize the necessity of total abstinence. Dr. J. N. C. Coggin, our noble temperance man, has done excellent work among us and we are rapidly learning that temperance forms a part of our religion.

Church Literature

Among our necessities is the Southwestern Christian Advocate. We have urged that all of our officers and heads of families become subscribers to this excellent paper. October 31st was Southwestern Day over the entire district. We hope that every charge met the requirements.

Improvements

This has not been a year of very great material improvements, yet there have been over $2,000 worth of improvements made. The following points have much improved the apperance of their churches, viz., Holmes Grove, Goshen, Raleigh's, Collins Grove, Townesville and Clarksville, Va. At Burlington we have built a new church, under the leadership of Brother J. M. Aldridge, worth at least $1,000. We are growing in grace, as is shown by our cleaning up policy and general improvements at all the points.

Our Needs

In the tide-water section of Virginia we need only to offer the people the proper inducements in order to save them to our church and to God. There are thousands of people there who are not constituents for any church. If we had sufficient church edifices to care for them many, many souls would find their way to righteousness. We are not intruders at Norfolk and Newport News, Va., neither at Henderson, N. C. The people need us, the field is inviting. With $15,000 a great work could be done at these three points whose financial value would be a paying asset and whose value otherwise cannot be written in dollars and cents.

Evangelism

Early in the year we adopted the program of the Methodist Forward Movement and put out 500 Time Legion Cards, the greater portion of which were signed by the members of the church. In order to carry out this program we organized a Ministerial Mutual Assistance League. This enabled us to conduct the special evangelistic service without a very great cost for help. It also assured us of sufficient help when our meetings became warm and the fight against satan and sin the hottest. The results are marvelous. We have made an increase of as high as 25 per cent. at some points, and where the constituency allowed it no point has fallen below a 10 per cent. gain. The total increase on our district this year has been 400 souls.

We have fought against some odds this year, but on the whole we have gained ground along the entire battle front. Our generals, the preachers, and their captains. the official laymen, have increased their munition supplies and are nerved for a harder fight. So we expect to take more advanced grounds another year. Respectfully submitted,

J. P. Morris, District Supt.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and brethren of the North Carolina Annual Conference:—Through the providence of our Heavenly Fahter, I am permitted to present to you this my third annual report of the Western District. Having been blessed with good health I have been able to look after all the interests of the district. I am happy to state that the district is in splendid condition. The men on the field have been faithful and true to their trust, working hard for success, which has been in evidence on most all the charges. Great stress has been put on the Forward Movement of the church along all lines. First, a revival on every charge and in every church. We are thankful to report that most all the charges have had splendid revivals, with quite a number of conversions and accessions to the church. The co-operative plan has been adherred to, which has proven to be a soul-saving plan. It has brought together the divided membership into one mighty host, working for the salvation of souls. Endeavoring to follow the advice given by our much beloved and highly esteemed Bishop T. S. Henderson, D. D., LL. D., the revival fire has been burning all the year.

Decision Day

This day was observed on a goodly number of the charges. We note in one of these meetings sixty-seven came forward and

professed faith in Christ and decided to live the better life.

Church Membership

I have given special attention to the membership of the church. It is sad while it is true, that we have lost a great many members by not keeping correct records of our membership. In many cases we find no record at all save that kept by the recording steward. No one could tell members from probationers. We have taken the matter up with the pastors, some of whom bought records and are giving the matter greater care.

Sunday School

This cause has greatly improved during the year. We have urged the pastors and superintendents to give more attention to the children, by forming them into classes for religious training and securing better teachers, and to introduce the Adult Bible Class, Home Department and Cradle Roll, which has been done on some of the charges.

Epworth League

This work is not what it should be and will not be until we, the ministers, take greater interest in the work ourselves, whose duty it is to see that all the machinery of the church is kept in motion. While there is some good work being done, much more is needed.

Education

The cause of education has been carefully looked after. We have urged the people to take greater interest in the education of their children, by giving more to the cause of education and in securing better teachers and better school houses.

Allen Home for Girls

This school is doing a most excellent work in the training of the young women for life work. That sainted lady Miss A. B. Dole and the faithful women who are associated with her, need to be commended by all for the work they are doing for God and the race. Connected with this school is the Deaconess Training School for our people, presided over by Miss Ruby Craig. This work has started off well and should have the hearty support of the Conference. This is the only Deaconess Training School in the church for our people.

Bennett College

We have advocated the cause of Bennett College throughout the district, and have urged pastors and people to rally to the

support of the institution by raising money for its maintenance and sending their children there and paying their bills in full. The college has our support.

Douglas Academy

Known as the District School of the Western District, opened Nov. 14th with Rev. W. M. Crawford, principal. The school is doing well, and if properly conducted will fill a long felt want in the community where it is located.

Temporal Work

Five churches are being built which can be used for service. Two new parsonages and a number of other parsonages and churches have been improved.

Temperance

We have advocated the temperance cause on all the charges and preached on the subject. I am urging the pastors to preach temperance in all their congregations and to allow none to hold offices in the church who indulge in strong drink.

Dear Bishop and brethren, while we have not won all the victories that we wished to win, we have stayed on the field of battle, without beating a retreat, we have kept our faces to the enemy. In His name we have done our best.

Yours for the Master's cause, A. H. Newsome.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—The year through which we have just passed has been one of great depression. The Great War, the Mexican War and the war imminent everywhere have cast gloomy shadows over everybody and everything. The effects of this direful situation have been keenly felt on the Wilmington District.

The section of the state in which this district lies is known as the "Cotton Belt." Here the one crop system is largely in vogue. The disadvantages of this system became very apparent last fall, when there was almost no market for cotton at half the price it cost to produce it. "King Cotton" lay paralyzed along the roads and in old barns and in deserted places of business, while panic prevailed. The calamity which followed brought suffering to many of our members. By giving up all their crop, some could not pay their rents and settle their accounts. They have lived through the past summer on credit. Good crops, somewhat diversified, have furnished some relief,

but it will require several years of good yield and good market to restore normal conditions.

Every interest of the church has been looked after and every cause has been presented. We have not been able to meet every requirement, but if, in considering what we have to report, the struggle under which it has been accomplished be taken into account, the year has been one of great success. Some work worthy of special mention has been done at each place, but since the temporal betterments and the spiritual growth will appear in the tabulated reports I pass over that.

We have extended the work by organizing churches at Red Banks and at Rennert. Extending our church in this area is attended with great difficulty. Most of the people of Methodist persuasion belong to the African or the Zion Methodist church. Usually when our members move into a place where we have no church they join one or the other of the Methodist churches rather than organize one of our own denomination. The African and the Zion Methodist churches are both very strong and influential throughout the bounds of the Wilmington District.

The spiritual condition of the work has not dropped to the low level of the financial and material depression but has kept well up to the high water mark of former times. All the churches had good revivals. The Methodist Forward Movement has been adopted by all the quarterly conferences and as a result many have been converted and added to the church.

Our Sunday schools are in fairly good condition. All of them use our own literature. Most of them are organized into missionary societies. They are being organized into temperance societies. The Home Department is not attempted. At all the quarterly conferences I have tried to emphasize the importance of observing the rules respecting the instruction of children.

The Epworth League prospers at several points. We are hoping that there will be a great revival in the League work all over the district. The Epworth League and Sunday Convention, held at Lumberton, was a success.

About two-thirds of our churches and quite all of our parsonages are properly insured. The excellent financial showing that our churches make is to be wondered at when the methods for raising church funds is considered. The public collection is most largely depended upon for raising money, and when that fails rallies are resorted to, the carrying out of which often brings the church to compromises with the world that are hurtful to the church. Noteworthy efforts are being made to change these unsystematic and hurtful devices to the systematic and helpful.

The pastors, the local preachers and the laity generally have been loyal and faithful. Two of our retired ministers, W. P. Hayes and J. D. Hairston, live on this district. They are both monuments to the saving power of Jesus and furnish wholesome examples of the pious life. They are in good health.

I have visited nearly all the charges four times. All the churches except two have been visited. It was my pleasure to be present at six of the revivals. I am grateful for the harmony and good will that prevail over the district. There is hearty co-operation on the part of all. S. A. Peeler.

WINSTON DISTRICT

Mr. President, members and friends of the North Carolina Conference:—Under the Divine guidance and support of the Most High, I humbly rise, begging leave to submit to you my third annual report of the Winston District. Although I was stricken very ill one month after Conference and was not able to be on the field for two months, yet I have many reasons to be gracious to Almighty God for the innumerable blessings bestowed upon me and mine. My brother ministers and friends were especially kind to me during those days of illness. Words are inadequate to express to them my gratitude.

District Conference

The District Conference convened at Kernersville July 14th, 1915. There was made every effort necessary for ideal entertainment. The attendance was exceedingly large. The work done was solely in keeping with the Discipline of the church. We were honored with distinguished visitors the Revs. Dr. R. E. Jones and I. L. Thomas. These men have long since endeared themselves upon the Winston District because of the wholesome advice they impart to us.

District Convention

The Epworth League, Sunday School and Brotherhood Convention convened in Madison August 11, 1915. This was a fitting climax to all previous conventions on this district. The attendance was surprisingly large, but the hospitalities and courtesies were equal to the occasion. Many visiting friends were there, among whom was President J. E. Wallace, of Bennett College, who rendered invaluable service. Much credit is due Prof. J. A. McRae for this excellent convention.

The Methodist Forward Movement

My definition of the Forward Movement is to talk about Christ frequently and loudly. This we have done on the Winston District. We have talked Him as a dear friend; we have talked Him as a great physician; we have talked Him as a superb teacher, and we have talked Him as a soul redeemer, all without stammering. We believe a revival is brought about in any church or community when enough people can be depended upon to talk freely about the cardinal truths of Christ. In this movement I have urged that we talk primarily about Christ, not about the eloquent minister, not about church music, not about money, not about coming to church or Sunday school, not about subscriptions to building funds, church periodicals nor benevolences. These are all worthy, these are all essential to the carrying on of the work of the Kingdom of Christ, but this is a campaign of a conversation about Christ. There is an adage, "Strike while the iron is hot." There should be another to go with it, "Strike until the iron is hot." Our cry upon this district is to speak out for Christ until religion is at high tide. Already much has been accomplished along this line.

Our Institutions

We observe progress in this important branch of the church. Bennett College, which is being ably and judiciously managed by President J. E. Wallace, still shines as a beacon light to the Conference and as a house of knowledge for all who may seek her quarters.

Kent Home has never done better work than now. Mrs. Donelson deserves credit and support in her great effort for the elevation of our young women.

Miss Dole, at Allen Industrial Home, is not one whit in the rear in doing effective work for our girls. She is giving her very life for the salvation of young womanhood.

Gammon Theological Seminary is ever kept before our young men who are seeking the ministry.

As a district, we pray continually for the presidents, superintendents, matrons and teachers in our institutions, that they may have Divine wisdom, faith and strength for their responsible positions. We pray also that the students in all our schools may be led to Jesus Christ and trained for intelligent leadership among their people.

Women's Activities

Be it said to the credit of the women of this district that they endeavored to co-operate heartily with the District Su-

perintendent and pastors in the vital interests pertaining to church work. We say it without boast or flattery and in due courtesy to the women of the other districts, that the women of the Winston District do more real work for the advancement of Christ than any other district in the Conference. They go about the Master's work intensely filled with the music of gladness, the sunshine of love, the white light of truth, the brightness of hope, the tenderness of charity and the strength of faith of a once crucified Redeemer.

Benevolent Boards

This is a cause we never forget to place before the people. Individually, we have presented the cause and merit of every board. Collectively, we have advocated the maintenance and fostering of the benevolent spirit throughout the district. In our opinion there is nothing in domestic life more Christlike than Christian giving. The Boards of Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid, Education, Sunday Schools, Conference Claimants, Epworth League chapters, Methodist Brotherhood, Temperance and Ladies' Aid Societies have all been encouraged at our hands. I have urged the maintenance of Sunday schools and the organization of new ones, and have appointed on this district such a part of the total amount assessed by the Annual Conference for the Board of Sunday Schools as properly belongs to this district.

The Book Concern

Realizing that the purpose of this concern is to promote Christian education, the dissemination of moral and religious literature and the spread of Christianity, to benefit the traveling supernumerary and retired preachers, we have stood by the cause. Oh, the great needs that stare in the face some of our retired ministers, widows and children of this Conference! And if their pitiful cry is relieved it must be done largely through this medium of the church.

Under this topic, we plead intensely for the growth and spread of the Southwestern Christian Advocate. We hail men and call their attention to this great church paper, begging them to subscribe and read this, the greatest church paper published by our race. This is said to the credit and heartfelt respect of that sane, efficient, untiring and magnanimous-spirited editor, Dr. R. E. Jones.

Ministerial Support

We long to see the day when every minister of the gospel who receives an appointment may in return receive a ministerial sup-

port for himself and family. The majority of the ministers do not receive adequate support. I say this with no reflection upon the stewards and members of our respective churches, for, Mr. President, the most of them contribute when, what they give is really needed in their homes as bad or even worse than at the parsonage. But that does not relieve needy conditions. Both parties in need does not help the situation, but rather adds more distress. Here is a problem I am utterly unable to solve. In many communities sparcely inhabited they plead for a minister, saying that they have souls to be saved as well as densely settled sections. While this is true, they cannot support a minister. The Missionary Society seems not to be able to appropriate the needed amount for all these much needed communities. Now, one of two things must be done: We must either turn a deaf ear to those people justly crying in the spirit of Macedonians, or send a minister there to suffer. There are many places on this district where the minister complains to me, saying, "I can't make it on the salary." And when that dear wife of his has done the very best she could to give a satisfactory meal, she lingers long, waiting for the absence of her husband that she may quietly inform the District Superintendent that while the people are doing what they are able, she is by no means comfortably situated. It is not my business to dictate to the parent Board of Missions, but I do feel, Mr. President, that it is my duty to inform the Board of the needy conditions of the field and that the amount apportioned to this district meets about half of the needy conditions. However, our prayer is to the King of kings to speed the day when men everywhere shall have the gospel preached to them and that the ministers who carry it may receive a comfortable support.

In Loving Memory

Many of our members have passed away this Conference year, among whom was the widow Smith, a claimant of this Conference. She deeded her property to her local church at Lexington, N. C. These loved ones are gone, yet they leave a lasting impression upon their friends and relatives. We hope to meet and greet them in a land where "God shall wipe all tears from their eyes and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain, for the former things are passed away."

Retired Ministers

I should consider myself ungrateful to the aged were I to finish this report without saying something about these veterans

of the Cross. Five of them live on this district, viz., Revs. S. M. Hanes, D. Brooks, E. Howard, G. W. Pryor and F. L. Bost. We pray that they may remain long with us for the radiant light and life they reflect upon us. They are the Seraphim, light burners, lovers of light and knowledge upon the Winston District. Being filled, enriched and beautified with the token of God's special presence, they are ever ready to manifest and celebrate His glory.

Commendations

To Bishop Wilson: We are especially delighted to have you with us. We hail you as our friend and brother in the ministry. This is our first formal meeting, yet we have heard and read of your great knowledge and ability. But, like the Queen of Sheba's visit to Solomon, we have already discovered that we have not read nor heard of half your great knowledge and ability.

To my colleagues in the ministry: I extend to you commendations. Dare would I resume my seat without pinning a rose of appreciation upon you for your loyalty to me and mine, and the manifestations shown in the great uplift of humanity. I commend the general officials of the church for the important part they have performed in the advancement of the work. I commend the laity for their broad-hearted and unstinted support.

Finally

In conclusion: As watchmen, the ministers have sounded the alarm against sin and vice. We long to see that golden candlestick that revealed itself to the Prophet Zachariah in defense of Zerrubabel in the Judean plains as a token of victory, come and shine upon the Winston District until she blossoms as the rose. And we are resolved: "For Zion's sake we will not hold our peace and for Jerusalem's sake we will not rest until the righteousness thereof go forth as brightness and salvation as a lamp that burneth," until the earth be joyful, the songsters of the mountains spring upon their feet and with harps of thanksgiving, they join the chorus that shall be responded to by the Angels, and until the morning stars shall sing together and all the sons of God shout for joy. I am

Yours in his name,

R. W. Winchester, D. S.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Whereas, The Board of Sunday Schools has for its object to create and establish Sunday schools where there are none, and to strengthen and enlarge the facilities of the Sunday schools already established,

Resolved, That we, the pastors of the N. C. Conference, shall give this Board our hearty and unstinted support.

W. Ellison,
E. I. S. Swan.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Whereas, We recognize the fact that of all societies, the American Bible Society is one of the great agents in spreading the Word of God, which is a light to our feet and a lamp to our path; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we, the preachers of the North Carolina Conference, stand by this worthy cause, by faithfully presenting it to our people. Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Robbins,
R. J. Shipp,
B. F. Thomas.

REFORMS

Whereas, The Methodist Episcopal Church, with her humble birth, has marched from the narrow confinements of her birth to the front rank of the great religious denominations of the world; therefore, we, the ministers and teachers in this great church, resolve:

First, That we will never stop crying aloud until we shake off every false notion that cleaves to so many people concerning the true methods of doing things.

Second, That we will hold to the Word of God as the lever with which souls are to be lifted from sin and misery, rather than the slapping of hands and the patting of feet.

Third, That the Sunday school teachers co-operate in bringing about the much needed reform in their schools.

Fourth, That we stand by the church in all her forward movements concerning the salvation of the world.

Respectfully submitted,

S. McDonald,
S. L. May,
J. W. Jones.

SUNDAY OBSERVANCE

Whereas, we are taught in the Holy Scriptures to remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy; and,

Whereas, the keeping of the Sabbath is a high expression of our deep consecration to God and loyalty to the teaching of Jesus Christ; be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the N. C. Conference, urge our people throughout the bounds of our great Conference to a more strict observance of the Sabbath.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. Wells,
S. R. McCorkle,
D. C. Skeen.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

We recognize that education and religion go hand in hand. We also hold that no education is worth the while unless it is favored throughout with Christianity. The school and the church are co-ordinate. They are so interwoven and so interlocked that they are inseparable. We, therefore, wish to urge that we, as a Conference, recognize Bennett College, Allen Home, Gammon Theological Seminary and other kindred schools within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference, and our great Methodism as the chief assets to a healthy condition of the church. We urge that our Conference support the suggestions that we arrange a program of advance, looking to the sustenance and support of the above named institutions for the present and the years to come.

We also urge that the great educational interest as supported by the Board of Education and the Freedmen's Aid Society be supported to as large a degree as possible, and that we, in the coming year, raise as much of the $4500 Jubilee subscription as possible.

W. B. Scales,
G. W. Byers,

TEMPERANCE

We rejoice in the wonderful progress of the anti-liquor movement during recent months and years. Two-thirds of the counties and over one-third of the states in the union are now under prohibition law. Over one-half the people in the United States live under a no-license umbrella. We believe that under the leadership and favor of God, the time is not far distant when constitutional prohibition will make this a saloonless nation and the stars and stripes a stainless flag.

We most heartily endorse the plans and work of the Methodist Temperance Society, under the leadership of the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., and urge that every pastor do his utmost to raise his apportionment for its support in full. We also urge most emphatically that every pastor in the North Carolina Conference unite enthusiastically in the society's plans for organization of Sunday schools into temperance societies, and pledge all Methodists to be total abstainers.

We are delighted with the success attained by the Rev. J. N. C. Coggin in the temperance society work, and recommend that our pastors co-operate with him in the work among our people.

Resolved, therefore, that we will stand by and support the great movement—the temperance cause.

G. W. Morehead,
N. S. T. Shamborguer,
J. A. Laughlin.

FREEDMEN'S AID

We, the committee of the Freedmen's Aid and Jubilee movement, beg to make the following report:

Whereas, The Methodist Episcopal Church has been working with untiring zeal to remove the shackle of ignorance and to bring to the sons of the freedman the light of Christian civilization; and,

Whereas, Bennett College, Kent and Allen Homes stand out against ignorance and for the higher education of the sons and daughters of the freedman; and,

Whereas, Secretary Penn has so well filled his office in raising money for this great cause; be it

Resolved, That the members of the N. C. Conference pledge to give our co-operation and support to the movement by continuing to push with untiring zeal every effort to meet our obligations.

Respectfully submitted,

Noah M. Black,
W. M. Crawford,
N. S. T. Shamborguer.

ALLEN HOME

As visitors, appointed by the last session of the North Carolina Conference to the Allen Industrial Home School, located at Asheville, N. C., it is our pleasure to make the following report of our observations and impressions:

The high ideals of the school, the beauty of the location and buildings, the work of the faculty in giving to the church and

race well equipped young women, thoroughly prepared for further study or for the practical tests of life, were never more in evidence than at the present time.

We were pleased to note the thoroughness of the work done and the marked improvement and individual strength and bearing of the student body, and the fine moral and religious sentiment pervading the whole school.

The splendid work of the faculty commends the school to all who desire the best for our girls. The course of study has been raised and provides suitable preparation for admission to the best colleges and universities in the South. The graduates of the institution experience no difficulty in passing the state's examination for teachers. At the Buncombe County Examination held last summer for teachers, the highest percentage made by any of the many applicants for license to teach, was made by a recent graduate of Allen Home. Some of these applicants were graduates of the largest and best schools of the South.

The Bible is taught as a part of the regular course. Daily religious services are held in the school's beautiful chapel. To all this is added the careful personal supervision of Miss Alsie B. Dole, who for almost a generation has been the devoted and wonderfully efficient superintendent of the institution.

We were pleased to note also that many important improvements have recently been made. The buildings have been renovated within and without, shower baths and all the conveniences usually found in a modern, up-to-date school for girls, have been installed.

It gives us pleasure to report that the proposed Deaconess Training School for the special training of young women for Christian work, is now a reality. The school is in operation in connection with Allen Home. Miss Ruby Craig, a graduate of the famous Kansas City Training School for Deaconesses, is the preceptress in charge. Associated with her is Miss Rose White, a specialist in kindergarten methods. These ladies have the immediate supervision of this school. We found the course of study to be comprehensive and thorough, the young women in training of earnest purpose and deep consecrtaion.

It is the conviction of the committee that, morally, spiritually and intellectually considered, there is no better school for girls to be found anywhere than at Allen Home. The committee finds no hesitancy in commending Allen Home to the confidence of Methodism and to the Christian public everywhere.

A. H. Newsome,
E. I. S. Swann,
C. K. Brown.

COMPLIMENTARY

Whereas, This session of the North Carolina Conference has been one of such intense interest and gracious benefits to the ministers and to the laity, because of the able and courteous manner in which Bishop Luther B. Wilson has administered the affairs of this Conference, notwithstanding the stress and continuous strain of numberless items of business clamoring for attention from first to last; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we express our pleasure in the presiding of Bishop Wilson, and that we pray that his health may be preserved and his usefulness prolonged.

Resolved, That we express our hearty thanks to Dr. H. L. Ashe, his devoted assistant, officials, janitors and the members of St. Paul and Mt. Pleasant and St. James, and our sister churches, who have so efficiently and so courteously looked after the comforts and needs of this Conference; to the choir for their sweet music rendered at our anniversaries; to Drs. Lucas, Martin, Hingely, Hartman and Jacobs, who honored us by their presence as well as thrilled us by their timely and helpful addresses; to our secretaries, statisticians and treasurers for their untiring, patient and painstaking labors; to the banks and post office for the valuable favors shown us; to Prof. Lovell and the representative of the Associated Press for their efforts in bringing the news of the Conference each day to the citizens of Winston-Salem and to the entire territory covered by our great Conference.

Resolved, That we express our appreciation to the Winston Industrial Insurance Company, which, through its representative, Mr. J. Blume, so graciously tendered the use of its offices for our committee work and for the comfort and convenience of our Conference.

And now may the God of all grace continue to graciously bless any and all, from far and near, who have in any manner whatsoever added anything to this epoch-making Conference.

G. Haven Caldwell,
C. K. Brown,
W. H. Webster.

REPORTS

To the Conference Board of Stewards of the North Carolina Conference in session at Winston-Salem, N. C., Dec. 1st, 1915:

Amount received last Conference for Clark children, and creditors, $70.00. Expended as follows:

Clark children	$23.40
Walter Fuller	2.50
Ed McAden	1.50
T. C. Lee & Company	22.56
A. H. Harris	10.00
John A. White	7.50
Total	$67.46
Returned herewith to Board of Stewards	2.54
Total	$70.00

Signed, R. T. Weatherby.

CONFERENCE STEWARDS

Receipts

Dividend from the Book Concern	$1360.00
Income from Annual Conference investments for cases of necessity	7.50
Conference collections	234.00
Dividend from connectional relief	200.00
Total	$1801.50

Disbursements

To the Conference Treasurer, 5 per cent. of Conference collections for the Board of Conf. Claimants	$ 11.70
C. W. Blaylock (Self)	100.00
F. L. Bost (Self)	60.00
D. Brooks (Self)	126.00
L. B. Gibson (Self)	122.00
J. D. Hairston (M. M. Jones)	67.00
S. M. Hanes (Self)	136.00
Elisha Howard (M. M. Jones)	100.00
J. H. Hunter (Self)	49.00
W. P. Hayes (Self)	110.00
W. A. Pryor (Self)	65.00
H. O. Frederick (Self)	80.00
L. W. Thomas (Self)	50.00

L. G. McDonald (J. P. Morris)	88.00
Mrs. J. L. Dickson (Self)	50.00
Mrs. S. A. Gibson and children (M. M. Jones)	66.00
Mrs. C. Harshaw (A. H. Newsome)	73.00
Mrs. S. L. Johnson (M. M. Jones)	40.00
Mrs. O. Letterlough (W. P. Hayes)	50.00
Mrs. E. McDaniel and children (T. C. Frasier)	78.00
Mrs. Cora McNeil (Self)	13.00
Mrs. J. C. Prince and children (R. W. Winchester)	97.00
Mrs. J. W. Davis and children (Self)	100.00
McNeil children (S. A. Peeler)	38.00
Clark children (R. T. Weatherby)	31.00
Total	$1800.70
Balance on hand	.80
	$1801.50

COMMITTEE ON PUBLICITY

Brought over from last year	$38.50
Collected at Conference	51.00
Total	$89.50

Disbursements

Paid to J. H. Lovell for service	$20.00
Janitors	10.00
Twin-City Daily Sentinel	8.00
Winston-Salem Journal	8.00
J. W. Wells	1.05
Telegram	.52
Handling paper	1.50
Total	$49.07
Total collected	$89.50
Total expended	49.07
Balance on hand	$40.43

H. L. Ashe,
R. B. Rhyne,
J. A. Laughlin,
G. W. Brower.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE—1914-1915

The Committee on Publication reported that W. R. Zeigler is due the Conference, $34.50 for Minutes, and recommended that, in view of the fact that part of this amount is for minutes unsold, he be permitted to settle the debt by paying fifty per cent. of said account—$17.25.

J. P. Morris,
A. H. Newsome,
S. A. Peeler.
R. W. Winchester,

Greensboro District	Dr.	Cr.
To balance	$ 6.60	
To 350 Journals	52.50	
By express and mail		$ 5.25
By Journals not collected for (R. J. Shipp)		3.75
By Journals not collected for (T. C. Frazier)		3.00
By Journals not collected for (A. G. Jenkins)		3.00
By Journals not collected for (R. T. Weatherby)		3.00
By Journals not collected for (J. H. Garrett)		3.00
By check		21.50
By balance		16.60
	$ 59.10	$ 59.10

Western District	Dr.	Cr.
To balance	$ 18.00	
To 350 Journals	52.50	
By check		$ 38.00
By balance		32.50
	$ 70.50	$ 70.50

Winston District	Dr.	Cr.
To 350 Journals	$ 52.50	
By express and mail		$ 7.93
By check		44.57
	$ 52.50	$ 52.50

Wilmington District	Dr.	Cr.
To balance due from W. R. Zeigler	$ 82.50	
To 350 Journals	52.50	

By express and mail		$ 4.90
By Journals uncollected for (G. F. Hill)		3.60
By lost Journals (Rowland)		4.50
By rebate to W. R. Zeigler		64.75
By check		40.00
By balance due from W. R. Zeigler		17.25
	$135.00	$135.00

Receipts

Forwarded	$ 7.53
Greensboro District	21.50
Western District	38.00
Winston District	44.57
Wilmington District	40.00
	$151.60
Balance due Treasurer	1.22
	$152.82

Disbursements

To printing 1500 Journals	$146.25
To interest and war tax	6.57
	$152.82

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Greensboro District

Central Randolph	$ 30.00
East Greensboro	40.00
High Street and Raleigh's	140.00
Newport News, Va.	170.00
Norfolk, Va.	200.00
Townesville and Bullock	35.00
Wentworth and Settle's	50.00
Oxford	46.00
Total	$711.00

Western District

Asheville	$130.00
Boone	40.00

Catawba	25.00
Franklin	40.00
Jefferson	20.00
Lenoir Circuit	25.00
Statesville	70.00
West Asheville	65.00
Newton	100.00
Total	$515.00

Wilmington District

Charlotte	$140.00
Goldsboro	80.00
Monroe and Bethel	50.00
New Zion Circuit	66.00
Wilmington	80.00
Total	$416.00

Winston District

Advance	$ 40.00
Red Bank and Mt. Sinai	20.00
Randleman and St. Mark	65.00
Pen Hook and Hales Ford, Va.	32.00
Rocky Mount, Va.	48.00
Salisbury and Morning Star	20.00
South High Point	45.00
Mt. Airy Circuit	43.00
Winston, Mt. Pleasant	45.00
Total	$358.00

BOARD OF CONFERENCE TRUSTEES, NOV., 1914

Balance on hand from last year	$121.78
Interest for twelve months	4.88
Total	$126.66
Rent for this year	$151.00
Improvements	48.60
Balance	$102.00
Total on hand	$229.06

RELIEF ASSOCIATION

Article I.—Name

The name of this organization shall be The Minister's Relief Association of the North Carolina Conference.

Article II.—Object

The object of this Association is to give relief to sick ministers and to aid in swelling the local Conference Claimants Fund, and to appropriate a stipulated amount to the burial expenses of each preacher at his death.

Article III.—Officers

The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice-President, a Corresponding Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer and a Board of Directors to be chosen by the Conference.

Article IV.—Membership

Every full member of the North Carolina Conference is eligible to membership in this Association. He shall pay an initiation fee of 50 cents each month thereafter to the treasurer during the Conference year. Any member may pay in advance or may pay his entire fee at the close of the Conference year. Any member paying in advance shall pay but $5.00 for the year.

Article V.—Election, Term of Office

The officers shall be elected by ballot annually on the third day of the Conference session and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are qualified.

Article VI.—Duties of Officers

The President shall preside at the meetings of the Association, and perform the usual duties of a presiding officer. He shall appoint all committees, the appointment of which is not otherwise provided for. He shall be a member ex-officio of all committees. The Vice-President shall preside at the meetings of the Association whenever the President is absent, or when requested by the President to do so. When so presiding he shall perform the duties of the President. The Corresponding Secretary shall attend to all correspondence and shall be the general manager of affairs pertaining to the office duties. The Recording Secretary shall keep the minutes of all the meetings of the Association and record all its proceedings. The Treasurer shall have charge of all the monies belonging to the Association, shall

make out all bills and give receipts for their payment. He shall pay all bills recommended by the finance committee and signed by the President and Secretary, and shall receive and file vouchers for such payment. His accounts and vouchers shall always be open for inspection to the committee appointed for the same, or to any officer who shall be deputized to look into the financial situation of the Association. The Board of Directors shall have the general management of all the affairs of the Association. They shall advise with the Corresponding Secretary as to the welfare of the Association, especially as to its financial affairs.

Article VII.—Meetings

Regular meetings of the Association shall be held on the third day of each Conference session. Special meetings may be held by the committees, and may be presided over by the President if present; if not the first one named on the committee may be considered chairman. These special meetings must always be called by the President, or in case of his demise the Vice-president may call such meetings.

Article VIII.—Financial

Fifty per cent. of all fees shall be deposited by the Treasurer every year in some savings bank to meet emergencies in case of sickness or death, and to meet all official expenses. In case there shall be any of this fifty per cent. of the fees left after all claims on it have been paid it shall be added to the Permanent Fund for investment. Fifty per cent. of all fees shall be a Permanent Fund for investment. Fifty per cent. of all fees shall be invested by the finance committee in real estate loans or other bonified securities, the interest of which shall be divided and given to the local Conference Claimants Fund yearly, to be distributed among the Conference claimants.

In case any active member gets sick so that he cannot attend to his ministerial duties for the space of seven days, he shall be given out of the Emergency Fund $..... each week so long as such sickness lasts until he has received $40.00. No active member or active preacher shall receive out of this fund over $40.00 in any one Conference year. In case a retired minister becomes entirely disabled he may receive $..... per week until he has received $40.00. No retired preacher can receive over $40.00 in the same Conference year. At the death of any member of the North Carolina Conference, $40.00 shall be given to the proper authorities for defraying his burial expenses. Pro-

vided, no person shall participate in any of these benefits who is in arrears more than one year.

Article IX.—Amendment

The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting, but no amendment shall be entertained unless it shall have been proposed in writing at the next previous regular meeting.

Article X.—Committees

There shall be the following standing committees, to consist of five members each, and to be appointed by the President, at or before the meeting next succeeding his election. On finance, on membership and on special matters the President or President pro tem. may appoint a committee for the occasion.

By-Laws

I. Each officer shall have charge of the books and papers appertaining to his office, and upon the expiration of his term shall turn over such books and papers to his successor.

II. The hour of meeting shall be at such an hour as the body shall designate from time to time.

III. The order of the regular business at each regular meeting shall be as follows: (1) calling the roll; (2) reading and adoption of the minutes; (3) reports of officers; (4) reports of standing committees; (5) reports of special committees; (6) unfinished business; (7) new business. At any special meeting the special business for which the meeting is convened shall be taken up immediately after calling the roll.

IV. These By-Laws may be amended at any regular meeting by a two-thirds vote, but no amendment shall be entertained unless it has been presented in writing at the next previous regular meeting.

V. These By-Laws may be suspended for any special business by a two-thirds vote at any regular meeting or at any special meeting. When the special business is accomplished the By-Laws shall immediately be in force again.

MONEY TO BE RAISED

GREENSBORO DISTRICT	Bd. of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Miss. and Church Ext'son	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education, Children's Fund	American Bible Society	Church Temperance Society	Conf. Claim't Chicago (a) Permanent Fund	Conf. Claim't Chicago (b) Connectional Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants Local	Conference Education	Epworth League	General Conference Expenses	Woman's Home Missionary	Woman's Foreign Missionary	Annual Conference Investments	Total	Southwestern Christian Advocate
Burlington	1	4	1							1								7	3
Central Randolph	7	14	7	2	6	1	2	6	6	5	5	5	2	3	2	2	1	76	12
Empire	8	15	8	3	7	1	2	7	7	9	5	5	2	3	2	2	2	88	14
Greensboro—East	7	14	7	3	7	2	3	7	7	8	6	5	2	3	2	2	1	86	14
High St. and Raleigh	20	20	18	10	12	6	9	9	9	11	12	10	6	5	6	6	6	175	24
Northwest	12	16	15	6	10	5	6	10	10	12	9	8	4	5	4	4	4	140	24
St. Matthews	16	20	19	10	14	9	10	14	14	20	11	10	8	10	9	8	8	210	40
South	9	14	12	4	8	3	4	8	8	8	7	5	2	3	2	2	1	100	12
Southwest	7	14	7	2	6	1	2	6	6	5	5	5	2	3	2	2	1	76	14
Henderson & Creedmoor	2	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	21	5
Jackson	2	4	2	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	40	8
Leaksville	8	15	8	3	7	1	2	7	7	9	5	5	2	3	2	2	2	88	15
Lane's and St. John's	1	1	1	1	1					1								6	1
Newport News, Va.	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	8
Norfolk, Va	2	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	4	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	27	8
Oxford	4	4	5	2	2	1	1	3	3	5	5	2	2	1	1	2	2	45	15
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	4	4	5	1	2	1	1	2	2	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	35	10
Portsmouth & Suffolk, Va.	1	1	1															3	1
Ramseur	4	6	3	2	4	1	1	2	3	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	45	12
Rankin and Julian	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2							16	5
Reidsville	4	4	4	2	2	2	2	4	4	4	3	2	1	2	1	1	2	44	15
Reidsville Circuit	7	8	8	3	4	2	2	5	4	6	8	2	2	2	2	3	2	70	12
Townsville and Bullock	8	15	8	3	7	1	2	7	7	9	5	5	2	3	2	2	2	88	12
Wentworth and Settles	7	7	5	2	3	2	2	5	4	6	8	2	2	2	2	3	2	64	12
West Raleigh	7	8	8	3	4	2	2	5	4	6	8	2	2	2	2	3	2	70	14

MONEY TO BE RAISED

WILMINGTON DISTRICT	Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid	Board of Education, Public Collection	Board of Education—Children	Conference Educational Collection	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Conference Claimants	Temperance	W. F. M. Society	W. H. M. Society	Bible Society	Epworth League	Episcopal Fund	General Conference Expenses	Southwestern Christian Advocate
Charlotte	25	15	5	1	2	20	2	3	7	1	1	1	2	1	10	6	25
Goldsboro and Newbern	5	2	1	1	1	5	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	10
Hamlet and Philadelphia	20	15	6	2	3	10	2	2	7	1	1	1	1	1	10	3	25
Hoffman and Sand Hills	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	10
Johns and Beaver Dam	20	15	6	1	3	5	2	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	8	3	25
Laurinburg and Cool Springs	50	40	20	2	15	20	2	3	12	2	1	1	1	1	20	6	50
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	40	30	15	2	7	16	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	15	5	40
Maxton and Piney Grove	50	40	20	2	15	20	2	3	12	2	1	1	1	1	20	6	50
Monroe and Bethel	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	10
Mt. Zion and Bowmore	40	30	15	2	6	16	3	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	12	5	40
New Zion Circuit	10	6	4	1	3	5	2	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	12
Pembroke Circuit	4	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	6
Red Springs Circuit	30	20	12	2	6	15	1	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	10	3	30
Rowland and Salem	40	30	15	2	7	20	2	2	8	1	1	1	1	1	15	6	40
Sanford Circuit	10	6	4	1	3	5	1	2	6	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	12
Vass and McCrimmon	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Wilmington	10	6	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	12
Wilmington Circuit	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	6

MONEY TO BE RAISED

WINSTON DISTRICT	Foreign Missions	Home Missions and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid	Board of Education, Public Collection	Board of Education—Children's Fund	Conference Educational Collection	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Conference Claimants	Temperance	W. F. M. Society	W. H. M. Society	Bible Society	Epworth League	Episcopal Fund	General Conference Expenses	Southwestern Christian Advocate
Advance	42	37	6	5	3	5	3	3	12	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	10
Asheboro and Mitchell	46	40	7	5	3	10	6	3	12	1	1	1	1	1	12	7	15
Red Bank and Mt. Sinai	6	5	1	1	2	3	2	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	5	3	4
E. Thomasville Circuit	16	14	2	2	3	10	5	4	12	1	1	1	1	1	7	3	10
High Point	76	66	12	9	4	15	5	5	15	2	2	2	1	2	12	15	20
Kernersville	16	14	2	2	1	5	2	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	10
Lexington and Thomasville	71	62	9	7	5	15	5	5	15	2	1	2	1	2	12	15	20
Jonesville	41	36	8	3	5	10	4	5	10	1	1	1	1	1	7	5	25
Madison and Stoneville	53	46	6	6	4	10	5	4	10	2	2	2	1	2	12	8	15
Madison Circuit	28	24	3	3	2	5	2	2	5	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	5
Mt. Airy and Pilot	55	48	8	6	4	10	5	4	10	2	2	2	1	2	10	8	10
Mt. Airy Circuit	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2
Pen Hook and Hale's Ford	31	27	4	4	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	3	4	5
Randleman and St. Mark	29	25	4	3	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	5
Rocky Mt. and Boone's Mill	18	16	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	2
Salisbury and Morning Star	10	8	2	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	3
South High Point	44	36	6	4	2	10	5	4	8	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	15
Trinity and Liberty	33	29	5	4	2	10	3	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	10
Walnut Cove	33	29	5	4	2	10	3	3	7	1	1	1	1	1	4	7	10
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	27	32	6	5	3	10	5	4	8	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	10
St. James	37	23	4	3	3	10	5	4	8	1	1	1	1	1	7	7	15
St. Paul	120	104	18	14	6	25	15	7	40	3	3	3	2	2	17	20	35
Yadkin Mission	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		2

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WESTERN DISTRICT	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of Home Miss. and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education (General Collection)	American Bible Society	Church Temperance Society	(c) Conference Claimants	(a) Permanent Fund	Episcopal Fund	Conference Claimants	Bennett College	Epworth League	Children's Fund	General Conference	Southwestern Christian Advocate
Asheville	72	62	12	8	6	4	2	5	6	2	10	2	5	3	5	28
Black Mountain	3	2	1	2	3	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	8
Boone	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	4	4	3	10
Buffalo	6	2	3	2	2	1	1	2	3	2	4	1	3	2	2	10
Bessemer and King's Mountain	52	42	12	8	6	4	2	5	6	2	10	2	5	3	5	30
Catawba and Mt. Morn	6	3	4	2	3	2	1	2	3	2	4	2	3	2	4	10
Forest City and Brooks	69	60	10	8	5	4	2	2	3	1	10	3	10	3	5	25
Franklin	17	15	3	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	10
Gastonia and Mt. Holley	58	50	9	7	4	3	2	2	1	1	3	2	5	3	3	25
Hendersonville	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Hickory	59	51	9	7	4	3	2	3	3	1	10	3	3	3	4	25
Jefferson	13	11	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Lenoir	60	50	11	9	5	4	2	3	2	2	9	2	6	3	3	25
Lenoir Circuit	10	5	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	4	3	2	1	3	10
Lowesville	60	52	9	7	5	3	2	3	3	2	12	3	7	5	3	25
Lawndale	35	30	6	5	4	2	2	2	2	1	10	2	6	4	2	25
Lincolnton and Stanley	15	10	3	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	8	1	5	3	1	15
Machpelah	42	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	1	10	3	5	3	3	25
Marion	45	30	7	5	2	2	1	2	1	1	5	1	2	1	2	20
Marion Circuit	21	23	4	3	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	1	3	2	2	15
Mayhew	39	34	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	2	6	1	3	1	1	25
Maiden	5	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	2	5	1	3	2	1	10
Mooresboro and B. Town	10	9	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	2	1	1	10
Newton	42	36	6	5	3	2	1	2	2	2	5	2	3	2	2	20
Sherrill's Ford	57	49	9	7	4	3	2	3	3	3	12	3	5	3	2	25
Statesville	33	29	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	2	10	2	3	2	2	20
Shelby and Cherryville	25	20	4	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	9	2	2	2	2	20
West Asheville	45	39	5	6	4	2	2	1	2	2	9	5	2	2	2	20
Wilkesboro	45	39	7	5	3	3	1	3	3	2	10	3	5	2	3	20

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	B'd For'gn Missions			H. M. and Church Ex.			Fr'dmen's Aid Soc.	B'd of Edc'on			Board S. S.			An. C. Investments	Church Tem. Soc.	W. F. M. Soc.	W. H. M. S.		Amer. Bible. Soc.	C'y Mis. or Ch. Ex. So.	Cen. Of. Exp. E. L.	Total Disc. Benev.	Bennett College	Other Benevol'nces	Sick	Total Benev.	Sup. Conf. Claim'ts	Support of Bishops	Gen. Conf. Exp.	Grand Total
	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Ed. Col.	Children's Fund	Public Ed. Collection	Church	S. S. (Total)	Bd. C. Cl. (Chic.)				Cash	Supplies											
Berkley and Oakwood	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	....
Burlington	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2
Central Randolph	4	...	...	5	...	...	5	...	1	...	1	1	...	4	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	28	...	...	...	28	6	4	2	40
Empire	10	...	...	7	...	...	3	5	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	30	...	...	12	42	3	4	...	49
Greensboro—East	7	...	...	8	...	...	5	...	2	2	...	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	30	...	...	...	30	3	5	2	40
High Street and Raleigh's	17	...	25	20	...	15	7	...	5	...	1	2	2	...	2	1	2	18	1	...	1	119	7	22	...	148	4	9	...	161
Northwest	5	...	...	8	...	...	8	...	4	3	...	2	3	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	38	...	...	...	38	5	6	4	53
St. Matthews	20	...	...	20	...	...	8	4	...	...	...	5	...	...	2	1	...	17	1	...	5	84	82	...	...	166	5	10	5	186
South	5	...	5	4	...	4	2	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	28	...	...	...	28	4	7	2	41
Southwest	4	2	8	3	2	7	2	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	38	...	...	20	58	4	2	2	66
Henderson and Creedmoor	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	2	2	1	10
Jackson and Rankins	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	8
Leaksville	8	...	8	7	...	7	5	...	2	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	8	1	...	1	51	...	...	9	60	8	8	...	76
Norfolk, Va.	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	8	...	...	...	8	1	1	...	10
Oxford	8	...	7	3	...	2	5	3	3	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	42	...	14	...	56	3	5	2	66
Portsmouth, Va.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Pleasant R. and Newport News, Va.	2	...	...	3	...	...	2	...	2	1	...	2	1	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	18	...	...	...	18	3	5	2	28
Ramseur	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	1	19	...	...	...	19	4	3	...	26
Reidsville	3	...	3	3	...	3	8	...	2	...	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	3	1	...	1	30	...	...	...	30	3	2	...	35
Reidsville Circuit	3	...	2	3	...	3	5	...	2	...	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	26	...	...	...	26	4	6	4	40
Townsville and Bullock	7	...	7	8	...	7	7	...	4	...	1	2	1	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	1	51	...	13	...	64	10	9	6	89
Wentworth and Settle	2	...	2	4	...	4	5	...	2	...	1	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	24	2	3	3	32
West Raleigh	4	...	4	4	...	4	10	...	2	...	2	3	4	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	38	...	...	...	38	6	3	1	48
	111	2	71	115	2	56	96	14	40	6	13	32	19	13	20	6	8	55	18	...	18	715	89	49	41	894	81	95	36	1115

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WESTERN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Board of For'n			H. M. & Ch. Exten.			Fr'dmen's Aid Soc.	B'd of Edu'on		Board S. S.		Bd. C. Cl. (Chic.)	An. C. Investments	Church Tem. Soc.	W. F. M. Society	W. H. M. S.		Amer. Bible. Soc.	C'y Mis. or Ch. Ex. So.	Cen. Of. Exp. E. L.	Total Disc. Benev.	Bennett	Other Benevol'nces	Sick	Total Benev.	Sup Conf. Claim'ts	Support of Bishops	Gen. Conf. Exp.	Grand Total
	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Ed. Col.	Children's Fund	Church	S. S. (Total)					Cash	Supplies											
Asheville	3	...	5	7	...	5	18	5	...	...	8	6	...	1	...	2	...	2	...	5	67	...	...	...	67	...	6	4	77
Black Mountain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Boone	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	1	11	...	...	...	11	1	1	1	14
Buffalo	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Catawba and Mt. Morn	3	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	3	2	1	12
Cherryville and King's Mountain	5	...	6	5	...	4	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	...	30	...	...	...	30	...	...	...	30
Franklin	4	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	2	2	...	13
Forest City	15	...	...	10	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	40	...	...	...	40	5	3	2	50
Gastonia and Bessemer	14	...	...	10	...	3	5	1	1	1	...	3	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	43	...	15	...	58	4	7	3	72
Hendersonville and Beaver Dam	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Hickory	...	...	9	...	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	8	1	1	1	...	10	...	1	...	1	37	...	10	...	47	1	2	1	51
Jefferson	1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
Jonesville	...	...	5	3	...	5	3	3	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	24	...	3	...	24	5	3	...	35
Lenoir	5	...	5	8	...	2	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	...	...	23	2	2	1	28
Lenoir Circuit	2	...	...	3	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	12	...	...	...	12	1	2	1	16
Lewisville	5	...	4	3	...	4	9	5	4	7	7	...	3	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	5	61	...	...	...	61	3	3	3	70
Machpelar	2	...	...	5	3	5	5	1	1	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	28	...	...	...	28	1	1	...	30
Marion	3	...	...	5	...	...	3	2	1	1	...	3	1	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	23	...	...	...	23	4	2	2	31
Marion Circuit	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	2	2	...	10
Mayhew	9	...	1	7	...	...	6	2	...	...	5	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	2	1	...	37	...	...	...	37	4	6	1	48
Newton	5	...	5	4	...	4	3	...	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	6	...	34	3	3	2	42
Statesville and Philadelphia	2	...	...	3	...	...	2	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	12	...	2	...	14
Shelby and Lawndale	12	...	12	10	...	10	3	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	1	57	...	100	...	157	4	4	2	167
Sherrill's Ford	10	...	5	5	...	5	7	...	3	...	3	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	1	45	...	...	...	45	2	1	2	50
West Asheville	8	...	...	6	...	...	3	1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	3	27	...	...	...	27	2	2	...	31
Wilkesboro	1	...	1	2	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	12	1	2	...	15
Yadkin Mission	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
	111	...	58	1	3	56	88	24	18	9	29	31	22	16	14	2	21	...	18	1	21	643	...	131	...	774	50	58	26	908

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Board of For'n Mis.			H. M. and Ch. Exten.			Freedmen's Aid Soc	B'd of Edc'on			B'd of S. S.		Bd. C. Cl'ts (Chic.)	An. Con. Investm'ts	Church Tem. Soc.	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.		Amer. Bible Soc.	C'y Mis. or Ch. Ex. So.	Cen. Of. Exp. E. L.	Total Disc. Benev.	Bennett College	Other Benevolences	Sick	Total Benevolences	Sup. Conf. Cl'm'ts	Support of Bishops	Gen. Conf. Exp.	Grand Total
	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Ed. Col.	Children's Fund	Conf. Ed. Col.	Church	S. S. (Total)					Cash	Supplies											
Charlotte	7	...	4	5	...	3	5	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	...	40
Fayetteville and Pembroke	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	12
Goldsboro and New Bern	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
Hamlet and Philadelphia	5	...	...	5	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	2	26
Hoffman and Sand Hills	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6
John's and Beaver Dam	3	...	...	5	...	...	5	2	3	2	2	...	...	2	1	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30
Laurinburg and Cool Springs	40	...	...	40	...	...	20	2	5	2	10	5	1	5	4	2	3	...	5	...	8	...	25	...	...	...	10	10	5	202
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	5	...	10	10	...	5	10	...	6	...	...	1	5	6	1	1	2	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	5	84
Maxton and Piney Grove	24	...	...	22	...	...	10	8	2	2	8	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	10	12	5	114
Mt. Zion and Bowmore	5	...	...	10	...	...	6	...	1	2	5	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	5	2	2	47
Monroe and Bethel	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
New Zion Circuit	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	12
Red Springs	13	...	...	32	...	...	10	1	2	...	5	...	2	...	1	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	...	80
Rowland and Salem	20	...	5	15	...	5	12	...	2	...	3	2	5	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	6	7	2	89
Sanford Circuit	5	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	12
Vass and McCrimmon	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
Wilmington	4	...	...	4	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	21
Wilmington Circuit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
	134	...	24	156	...	14	87	15	26	8	38	12	22	13	13	6	8	...	15	...	23	614	33	33	...	647	57	52	23	779

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WINSTON DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Board of For'n Mis.			H. M. and Church Ex.			Freedmen's Aid Soc	B'd of Edc'on			Board S. S.		Bd. C. Cl'ts (Chic.)	An. Con. Investm't's	Church Tem. Soc.	W. F. M. S.	W. H. M. S.		Amer. Bible Soc.	C'y Mis. or Ch. Ex. So.	Cen. Of. Exp. E. L.	Total Disc. Benev.	Bennett College	Other Benevolences	Sick	Total Benevolences	Sup. Conf. Cl'm'ts	Support of Bishops	Gen. Conf. Exp.	Grand Total
	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools	Church	Special Gifts	Sunday Schools		Public Ed. Col.	Children's Fund	Conf. Ed. Col.	Church	S. S. (Total)					Cash	Supplies											
Advance	2	2	1	8	1	...	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	23	3	14	...	40	2	3	2	47
Asheboro and Mitchell	15	...	10	...	...	...	6	...	2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	40	...	4	...	44	6	4	4	58
Dennis and Red Bank	2	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	13	...	...	...	13	...	1	...	14
Denton	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	....
East Thomasville and Midway	10	...	...	8	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	24	22	...	...	46	2	3	...	51
High Point	10	...	4	5	2	5	5	1	1	...	3	2	...	...	1	...	13	...	2	...	1	54	...	70	...	124	4	3	2	133
Kernersville	...	...	...	7	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	...	...	17	...	...	1	18
Lexington and Thomasville	9	...	7	10	...	...	8	...	4	10	2	3	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	60	...	...	...	60	10	2	3	73
Madison and Stoneville	6	...	...	6	...	4	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	31	...	7	...	38	...	5	3	46
Madison Circuit	6	...	...	5	...	...	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	18	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	18
Mt. Airy and Pilot Mountain	8	...	...	7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	21	...	19	...	40	6	2	1	49
Mt. Airy Circuit	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	4
Pen Hook, Va.	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	11	...	...	...	11	...	1	1	13
Randleman and St. Mark	4	...	...	2	...	2	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	14	3	2	1	20
Rocky Mt. and Boone's Mill	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	5
Salisbury and Morning Star	3	...	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	9	...	1	1	11
South High Point	2	...	6	1	...	5	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	29	...	47	2	2	1	52
Trinity and Liberty	5	...	...	6	...	...	2	1	...	...	3	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	25	...	...	...	25	...	2	2	29
Walnut Cove	10	...	...	13	...	...	5	...	2	...	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	34	...	...	...	34	2	1	2	39
Winston—Mt. Pleasant	4	...	3	3	...	3	2	...	2	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	26	...	...	...	26	3	2	2	33
St. James	4	...	...	12	1	2	2	2	2	1	1	3	...	2	...	1	4	...	1	...	2	40	...	17	...	57	2	2	1	62
St. Paul	25	...	...	25	...	...	25	...	6	...	3	...	5	...	3	...	...	51	5	...	7	155	...	59	...	214	5	6	4	229
West Thomasville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2
	130	2	31	127	4	21	79	8	27	15	22	18	18	9	13	1	21	51	21	...	24	642	25	219	...	886	49	42	31	1008

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	NAME OF CHARGES AND PASTORS	Sup. of Pastor—Total Claim Inc. House Rent	Sup. of Pastor—Total Paid inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Sup. of Dist. Superintendent—Claim	Sup. of Dist. Superintendent—Paid	Sup. of Bishop—Claim	Sup. of Bishop—Paid	Sup. Conf. Claim't Claim	Sup. Conf. Claim't Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1	Berkley & Oakwood, C. H. Walden	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	....	1	7
2	Burlington, J. M. Aldridge	.....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	..	.....	....	..	..
3	Central Randolph, M. J. Bullock	500	200	....	300	64	38	6	4	6	4	246	330	3	20
4	Empire, D. M. McRae	425	285	....	140	65	55	8	4	7	4	348	157	2	18
5	Greensboro—East, M. C. Laughlin.....	500	400	....	100	60	45	8	5	5	3	453	120	3	14
6	High St. & Raleigh's, S. F. B. Peace..	600	580	....	20	92	92	9	9	4	4	685	20	2	22
7	Northwest, G. W. Byers	650	535	....	115	120	96	11	6	7	5	642	146	3	22
8	St. Matthews, R. T. Weatherby	1200	1200	200	....	170	170	....	10	..	6	1386	....	1	18
9	South, W. T. Lomax	525	429	....	96	75	65	8	7	10	7	507	111	..	..
10	Southwest, A. W. McMaster	480	425	....	55	80	65	7	2	8	3	495	80	3	20
11	Henderson & Creedmoor, A. S. Green	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	..	2	.....	....	..	..
12	Jackson & Rankin, J. H. Garrett	230	130	....	100	....	14	1	1	1	1	146	100	3	12
13	Leaksville, J. W. Wells	698	698	48	....	85	85	....	8	..	8	799	....	3	18
14	Norfolk, Va., J. C. Robbins	360	317	60	43	44	44	8	1	6	1	363	55	1	7
15	Oxford, A. G. Jenkins	492	430	42	62	48	48	5	5	4	4	487	62	1	5
16	Pleasant R. & N'port N., Va., J. A. M'Nair	511	334	36	177	88	88	9	5	2	2	429	181	2	15
17	Portsmouth, Va., O. J. Bethea	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
18	Ramseur, R. J. Shipp	450	357	....	83	60	50	....	3	..	4	414	93	3	15
19	Reidsville, G. W. Brower	622	514	60	87	60	46	5	2	7	3	514	108	1	13
20	Reidsville Circuit, R. D. Bethea	450	450	....	....	75	72	8	6	5	3	531	4	3	12
21	Townsville & Bullock, T. C. Frazier	560	335	60	225	60	40	9	9	6	6	490	245	2	12
22	Wentworth & Settles, E. H. McArthur ..	430	425	....	105	68	53	6	3	4	2	383	125	3	30
23	West Raleigh, G. H. Caldwell	450	450	....	....	68	68	3	3	4	4	525	....	1	23
		10233	8394	506	1708	1382	1234	111	95	86	76	9643	1837	41	303

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1	Asheville, C. K. Brown	720	720	120	....	56	56	3	6	4	..	782	....	1	11
2	Black Mountain, S. B. Cornelius	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3	Boone, J. A. Cherry, Supply	200	127	....	73	46	35	....	1	2	1	164	71	1	5
4	Buffalo Circuit, L. W. Thomas	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
5	Catawba & Mt. Morn, Henry Fink	175	155	....	20	15	15	2	2	4	3	175	22	1	7
6	Forest City & Brooks, W. M. Crawford ..	635	467	36	166	114	114	3	..	5	..	586	166	5	33
7	Franklin, A. M. Robertson	300	300	....	....	45	42	2	2	1	2	346	3	..	..
8	Gastonia & Bessemer, N. M. Black	650	650	50	....	100	100	3	3	3	5	758	....	3	17
9	Henderson & Beaver, H. N. Holloway..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	..	4	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Hickory, E. I. S. Swan	525	525	72	....	60	60	3	..	6	..	591	6	1	11
11	Jefferson, S. H. Presley, Supply	188	188	12	....	25	25	1	2	1	1	216	....	2	7
12	Jonesville, Samuel McDonald	560	371	60	168	65	65	7	..	5	..	436	172	2	20
13	Lenoir, D. L. Thomas	400	345	40	55	60	60	2	3	5	5	403	58	1	13
14	Lenoir Circuit, J. C. Addie	300	300	....	....	52	50	5	2	9	2	354	....	5	16
15	Lowesville Circuit, S. P. West	600	469	45	136	108	100	3	2	9	1	472	145	2	28
16	Macpelah & Stanley, J. J. Blanton	500	370	100	130	60	58	3	3	3	3	434	72	3	20
17	Marion & Old Fort, S. J. Hayden	350	350	....	....	40	40	2	1	5	1	492	....	2	14
18	Marion Circuit, C. L. Stewart, Sup.	240	240	....	....	40	36	2	2	..	4	282	3	3	6
19	Mayhew Circuit, N. S. T. Shamborguer ..	454	397	24	50	80	65	6	2	7	2	466	66	3	15
20	Newton, W. H. Webster	450	239	50	171	60	60	2	6	5	4	309	176	3	15
21	Shelby & Lawndale, R. B. Rhyne	560	560	60	....	85	85	5	3	10	3	651	4	4	30
22	Sherrill's Ford, P. F. Johnson	500	450	30	30	100	100	....	2	4	..	552	50	2	30
23	Statesville & Phila., W. Ellison	400	345	....	55	48	30	....	4	..	4	401	73	2	7
24	West Asheville, W. E. Clapp	450	338	....	....	40	40	....	1	..	2	381	62	2	14
25	Wilkesboro, B. F. Thomas	500	295	50	105	55	47	7	2	..	2	346	112	3	19
26	Yadkin Mission, S. R. Gwyn, Sup.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	..	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
27	Cherryville & Kings Mtn., B. L. Burge ..	455	270	....	185	51	51	2	..	7	..	321	189	6	25
		10112	8481	749	1344	1395	1334	63	58	95	50	9728	1450	57	363

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Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Children Baptized	Children Baptized Who are Under Instruction as Proba.	Probationers Enrolled During Year	Probat'rs now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Full Non-Res. Members	Local Preachers	Deaths during Year	Ep. L. Senior Members	Ep. L. Junior Members	Church Property: Churches	Church Property: Estimated Value	Church Property: Parsonages	Church Property: Estimated Value	Church Property: Pd on Bldgs & Im. on Ch. & Par'sges	Church Property: Pd on Old Indebt. on Ch. & Par's'ges	Church Property: Present Indebt. on Ch. & Parsonages	Church Property: Cur. Ex. Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	General Conf. Expenses: Apport'd for the Quadrennium	General Conf. Expenses: Paid this Year	General Conf. Expenses: Bal. due for the Quadrennium	Number
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56	...	...	.....	....	5	2	....	...	...	....	...	1	1000	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	2
187	2	12	.....	12	5	190	....	1	2	15	...	4	3050	...	....	28	4	3	15	....	2	....	3
115	15	3	.....	12	5	190	35	4	7	22	...	2	2200	...	....	165	....	....	18	....	...	....	4
155	11	14	6	21	6	192	....	1	1	11	...	3	5100	...	....	60	22	180	60	....	2	....	5
280	...	...	.....	18	21	180	20	1	3	50	60	2	8000	...	....	103	476	1100	147	....	...	....	6
258	47	5	.....	61	5	430	....	1	4	101	...	3	5600	...	....	100	25	145	25	....	4	....	7
420	5	22	.....	....	20	461	....	...	9	35	...	1	50000	1	1500	....	....	5000	396	....	5	....	8
...	1	16	78	3	2	214	3	1	3	66	...	3	5300	...	....	50	....	20	75	6	2	....	9
130	2	...	.....	12	9	140	2	...	2	40	10	3	2500	...	....	....	....	20	40	7	2	5	10
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137	2	...	.....	4	2	78	2	2	2	....	...	3	1200	...	....	357	....	....	12	....	...	....	12
190	7	1	.....	....	...	189	10	1	3	30	...	2	5300	1	300	50	....	....	104	....	...	....	13
35	2	2	.....	....	4	46	29	3	2	...	...	1	2000	1	250	15	95	659	120	....	...	....	14
97	8	6	4	2	2	102	....	1	2	...	...	1	2000	1	250	121	14	....	60	....	2	....	15
155	1	3	.....	....	6	124	2	3	1	...	...	2	2200	1	500	80	4	60	52	4	2	....	16
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175	...	8	.....	13	13	118	....	2	1	30	28	3	2500	1	100	....	....	....	25	....	...	....	18
60	6	...	.....	12	8	111	4	1	2	15	...	1	3500	1	1000	....	....	....	40	....	...	....	19
130	...	...	.....	46	...	222	6	1	5	57	...	3	1500	...	....	....	....	....	10	....	4	....	20
80	15	6	.....	....	4	220	11	2	5	...	...	3	2500	1	500	175	130	47	60	9	6	3	21
180	18	...	.....	30	4	187	....	...	2	30	...	4	3500	...	15	....	....	30	23	....	3	....	22
253	1	3	20	23	26	148	5	1	1	34	...	1	7000	1	200	33	247	208	194	....	1	....	23
3093	143	101	108	269	147	3499	129	26	57	536	98	46	115950	9	4615	1287	1011	7722	1476	26	36	8	

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118	...	3	.....	6	4	163	35	3	2	35	...	1	7000	1	2000	110	....	350	132	3	4	....	1
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36	...	...	.....	...	...	41	21	1	3	10	31	1	700	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	3
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65	4	...	.....	12	5	67	....	...	1	...	...	1	2000	...	....	300	....	....	15	....	1	....	5
291	13	21	11	21	13	308	23	1	3	76	53	4	8000	1	500	185	....	....	22	3	...	....	6
...	8	8	.....	....	...	52	....	...	...	....	...	1	800	...	....	100	....	25	5	....	...	....	7
190	7	21	16	28	14	207	7	1	2	54	...	3	3400	1	900	25	....	200	92	2	2	....	8
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85	3	2	5	5	5	127	68	...	...	48	19	1	3500	1	1000	160	84	101	66	4	...	3	10
35	8	1	.....	....	...	61	1	...	2	...	...	2	250	...	....	6	....	....	....	....	1	....	11
45	4	...	4	6	6	142	14	2	2	...	...	1	3000	1	900	....	100	5	10	....	...	....	12
100	...	5	5	36	30	106	14	2	5	50	...	1	6000	1	1000	75	....	100	....	....	...	....	13
126	6	13	13	12	12	223	11	1	2	15	...	1	2900	...	....	50	25	35	7	5	1	....	14
275	6	14	33	37	31	251	....	3	3	56	...	2	3500	1	350	350	160	460	50	3	1	....	15
130	13	24	25	15	58	198	....	1	1	40	21	3	3500	1	450	25	36	58	40	....	3	....	16
50	1	8	.....	2	2	77	46	...	1	28	...	2	2000	1	800	380	5	182	70	....	...	....	17
60	1	6	.....	6	6	97	....	...	...	....	...	3	1500	1	....	....	144	....	10	....	2	....	18
221	11	15	45	30	22	225	12	...	4	...	...	4	3600	1	150	66	4	35	10	....	...	....	19
152	5	5	3	8	3	111	10	2	2	35	...	3	3000	1	500	50	....	....	50	....	1	...	20
201	5	17	17	19	33	203	4	1	4	38	46	2	3000	1	500	61	....	41	48	4	2	....	21
290	12	32	32	25	15	310	....	5	6	60	...	2	3300	1	300	....	....	....	25	12	...	2	22
112	5	...	12	18	18	80	50	...	2	25	10	2	1750	...	....	132	....	40	....	....	2	....	23
78	7	...	.....	10	10	95	15	...	2	24	...	2	3500	1	400	24	20	56	36	2	2	1	24
199	10	15	.....	43	35	149	12	1	1	13	15	3	2500	...	....	80	15	20	45	....	...	....	25
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120	2	3	10	6	6	118	....	1	2	...	...	5	1740	...	....	82	150	700	20	....	...	....	27
2979	131	222	237	345	328	3475	343	25	50	658	177	47	70440	15	11756	2251	743	2408	753	37	26	4	

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	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	Sup. of Pastor—Total Claim Inc. House Rent	Sup. of Pastor—Total Paid Inc. House Rent	Rental Value of Parsonage	Deficiency	Sup. of Dist. Superintendent—Claim	Sup. of Dist. Superintendent—Paid	Sup. of Bishop—Claim	Sup. of Bishop—Paid	Sup. Conf. Claim't Claim	Sup. Conf. Claim't Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers
1	Advance, S. R. McCorkle	436	436	36	....	50	50	3	3	3	2	491	100	2	12
2	Asheboro & Mitchell, D. C. Skeen	375	375	25	....	72	65	4	4	12	6	452	....	2	20
3	Dennis & Red Bank, C. E. Howard	80	60	....	20	20	10	2	1	5	..	107	27	2	12
4	Denton, Frank Parker	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
5	E. Thomasville & Midway, J. W. Jones	600	450	....	150	65	56	5	3	4	2	674	165	2	5
6	High Point, P. J. Cook	698	698	30	....	80	80	....	3	..	4	780	....	1	14
7	Kernersville, W. M. Chavis	536	225	36	225	60	60	3	..	3	3	560	285	3	21
8	Lexington & Thomasville, N. J. Pass	675	675	....	....	100	100	....	2	..	10	775	....	2	18
9	Madison & Stoneville, W. W. Pope	500	459	30	49	76	76	6	5	10	..	622	54	2	16
10	Madison Circuit, E. L. Gilreath	320	219	....	181	60	45	1	..	16	..	380	181	1	10
11	Mt. Airy & Pilot Mtn., P. I. Wells	560	500	60	60	65	65	3	2	10	6	578	86	2	15
12	Mt. Airy Circuit, J. C. Brower	100	68	....	32	12	9	....	..	..	..	77	23	1	3
13	Penhook, A. B. Leonard	430	97	36	333	60	50	3	1	3	..	149	347	2	14
14	Randleman & St. Mark, A. B. McQueen	400	140	....	253	50	45	3	2	5	3	250	240	3	12
15	Rocky Mount, C. B. Love	150	65	18	35	42	33	....	..	..	..	98	94	2	3
16	Salisbury & Morning Star, Green Hoover	125	55	....	70	25	14	....	1	..	..	69	70	1	1
17	S. High Point, G. W. Morehead	548	320	48	180	40	40	3	2	6	2	364	185	2	14
18	Thirsty & Liberty, W. O. Thomas	300	270	....	80	30	45	2	1	5	..	320	87	3	18
19	Walnut Cove, A. E. Robinson	400	220	40	150	60	57	2	2	5	2	320	157	3	16
20	Winston—Mt. Pleasant, W. B. Scales	500	375	....	105	56	52	2	2	..	3	447	133	2	15
21	St. James, S. L. May	500	359	....	141	60	60	4	2	2	2	423	143	3	18
22	St. Paul, H. L. Ashe	1133	1133	....	....	200	200	15	6	5	5	1335	....	1	25
		8774	7169	359	2064	1303	1212	61	42	94	47	9271	2278	41	280

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1	Charlotte, M. M. Jones	930	750	150	180	80	55	8	3	10	5	813	215	1	10
2	Fayetteville & Pembroke	100	76	....	34	13	10	2	2	..	2	90	....	2	6
3	Goldsboro & New Bern, D. A. Williams	290	53	65	237	25	2	1	..	1	..	317	362	2	8
4	Hamlet & Philadelphia, W. P. Haynes	....	219	48	....	....	....	5	3	5	5	227	....	3	20
5	Hoffman & Sand Hills, E. L. Fletcher, S'p	125	125	....	....	8	4	1	1	2	1	131	5	..	11
6	Johns & Beaver Dam, G. F. Hill	600	490	....	110	56	45	7	..	6	2	699	162	2	12
7	Laurinburg & Cool Sp'gs, J. A. Laughlin	1020	1050	150	....	160	160	8	10	8	10	1226	....	2	28
8	Lumberton & Beauty Spot, J. W. Simpson	760	760	60	....	122	112	6	6	7	7	885	10	2	16
9	Maxton & Piney Grove, W. M. Wells	896	896	96	....	120	120	12	12	10	10	1038	....	2	36
10	Mt. Zion & Bowmore, Robert Smith	850	639	....	211	135	120	6	6	10	..	865	236	..	....
11	Monroe & Bethel, H. O. Frederick	....	3	....	....	....	2	....	..	..	..	5	....	1	3
12	New Zion Circuit, Marcus Mundy	500	252	....	248	40	24	....	2	..	2	280	....	4	16
13	Red Springs Circuit, J. D. Murphy	721	671	21	50	84	84	4	4	5	5	764	50	3	14
14	Rowland & Salem, W. R. Zeigler	769	769	84	....	120	120	12	8	12	6	903	10	2	26
15	Sanford Circuit, L. D. McQueen	500	261	....	39	40	36	....	..	12	..	297	55	3	12
16	Vass & McCrimmon, M. Covington, Sup.	100	60	....	40	10	4	....	..	1	1	65	46	1	3
17	Wilmington, J. A. Baxter	300	300	....	....	12	12	....	..	..	..	....	....	1	5
18	Wilmington Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	..	..	....	....	..	....
		849	7172	674	1149	1055	910	72	57	89	56	8606	451	32	226

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Total Enrollment in all Departments	Adults Baptized	Baptized Children	Baptized Children Who are Under Instruction as Proba.	Probationers Enrolled During Year	Prob's Now on Roll	Full Members on Roll	Non-Resident Members	Local Preachers	Deaths During Year	Church Property								General Conf. Expenses			
										Senior Epworth	Junior Epworth	Churches	Estimated Value	Parsonages	Estimated Value	Pd on Bldgs & Imp. on Ch. & Par'sges	Pd on Old Indeb. on Ch. & Pars'ges	Present Indebt. on Ch. & Parsonages	Cur. Exp. Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	Apport'd for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. due on the Quadrennium	Number
92	33	...	.....	30	24	115	6	2	4	...	...	2	3500	1	500	....	....	....	18	3	2	1	1
148	5	9	.....	4	4	124	32	...	...	27	...	2	2900	1	1000	....	....	....	50	....	4	....	2
85	...	4	.....	5	2	44	....	1	2	9	10	2	870	...	....	12	....	....	4	3	...	3	3
...	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4
225	13	36	.....	...	...	191	...	...	2	...	...	3	2000	...	....	60	....	....	81	4	...	....	5
254	24	...	.....	...	...	310	8	3	2	40	...	1	7000	1	500	....	500	297	150	....	...	....	6
96	6	...	17	23	18	125	5	3	6	...	...	3	2000	...	300	80	18	18	45	2	1	1	7
244	12	15	.....	15	...	267	....	5	...	...	...	2	7000	1	300	....	80	850	100	5	5	....	8
136	...	...	.....	3	3	167	2	2	1	35	...	2	3500	1	500	60	....	30	18	....	...	....	9
123	14	4	4	10	5	196	....	3	...	40	10	2	2000	...	....	....	....	....	25	....	...	....	10
223	19	...	4	4	4	133	1	1	3	...	...	2	5000	1	500	75	....	....	80	....	...	....	11
14	5	...	.....	11	11	48	....	...	2	...	...	3	300	1	....	....	....	....	8	....	...	....	12
72	32	1	.....	37	...	207	....	...	...	...	...	2	1000	...	....	100	....	....	8	3	1	....	13
92	8	6	.....	8	4	73	4	...	3	...	...	3	1600	...	....	....	....	....	2	....	...	....	14
38	...	...	.....	....	2	46	5	1	2	...	...	2	1000	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	15
8	...	...	.....	....	...	47	15	...	1	...	...	1	600	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	16
36	6	18	18	20	3	92	12	3	2	37	23	2	3000	1	500	22	193	....	48	3	1	2	17
166	12	20	18	20	8	141	....	2	3	18	20	2	1500	...	....	85	....	60	20	3	3	....	18
168	28	5	.....	32	3	148	11	2	1	...	...	3	2000	1	500	60	....	40	30	8	2	6	19
126	...	...	.....	....	...	142	....	...	2	22	...	2	3500	...	....	1836	....	500	80	....	2	....	20
260	30	21	24	24	...	190	....	1	2	33	...	3	3700	...	....	400	700	700	30	7	1	6	21
568	5	4	.....	5	12	594	41	2	7	21	...	1	40000	...	....	640	300	2000	521	....	10	....	22
3226	252	143	85	251	105	3400	142	31	44	292	63	46	93970	9	4600	3450	1791	4495	1318	41	32	19	

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121	...	5	12	20	25	180	15	2	10	45	20	1	20000	1	2000	100	200	350	325	....	...	....	1
53	8	...	.....	9	1	34	....	1	...	...	...	1	600	...	....	7	....	118	....	....	1	....	2
36	...	...	.....	1	2	39	3	...	1	...	...	2	3000	...	....	....	3	90	2	1	...	1	3
211	...	...	.....	3	...	185	....	3	4	...	...	2	3500	1	500	....	....	....	32	5	2	3	4
48	...	5	.....	3	3	24	2	...	...	...	...	2	700	...	....	75	....	7	....	1	1	....	5
115	...	...	.....	4	...	156	....	2	...	21	...	1	2800	...	....	....	....	....	21	3	2	1	6
335	25	20	.....	75	65	508	26	3	8	75	25	2	4000	1	900	50	100	....	110	....	5	....	7
289	...	34	34	30	15	334	....	5	7	72	...	2	4000	1	900	423	....	239	78	5	...	....	8
376	18	31	8	39	39	713	31	4	11	133	...	2	7500	1	600	126	67	60	133	....	5	....	9
297	70	34	23	98	7	393	....	6	11	26	...	2	4000	1	500	14	....	84	18	....	...	....	10
15	3	8	3	5	...	23	20	...	1	...	...	1	100	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	...	....	11
103	8	...	.....	26	13	130	....	1	3	...	...	4	3000	...	....	....	....	....	20	....	1	....	12
240	18	11	.....	34	14	304	12	1	3	65	...	3	2200	1	500	10	....	50	40	....	...	....	13
255	2	7	27	22	35	331	17	7	3	2	35	2	3000	1	800	40	32	....	75	5	2	3	14
175	8	6	6	6	4	116	5	...	...	...	...	3	2500	...	....	....	....	....	10	2	1	1	15
23	8	...	.....	....	...	26	....	...	...	...	...	1	300	...	....	10	....	....	3	....	...	....	16
36	3	...	.....	10	2	49	6	2	3	1	...	1	700	1	400	....	70	120	18	....	...	....	17
....	...	...	.....	....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	.....	...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	18
272	171	159	113	385	225	3537	149	37	65	440	80	33	62700	9	7100	855	472	1118	885	22	20	9	

S. S. STATISTICS—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not Including Home Dept. and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Average Attendance of All Grades	Officers & Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'rs	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers	Members of S. S. Converted During the Conf. Year	S. S. Exp., Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Col. for th of S. S	
												Churches	Sunday School
Burlington	1	7	49	....	....	56	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Central Randolph	3	20	167	....	....	187	90	20	....	12	14	....	2
Henderson and Durham	2	3	36	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Empire	2	18	115	....	....	115	80	18	115	2	25	1	5
Greensboro—East	3	14	155	....	....	155	120	14	141	6	18	....	1
High Street and Raleigh's	2	22	280	....	....	280	135	22	....	18	60	1	2
Northwest	3	22	236	....	....	258	216	22	206	40	20	....	2
St. Matthews	1	18	352	143	25	420	120	18	420	....	41	....	5
South	3	17	133	....	78	228	75	17	175	....	20	....	1
Southwest	3	20	90	10	10	130	99	20	10	9	25	1	2
Jackson and Rankin	3	12	105	10	10	137	80	12	....	9	12	1	....
Leaksville	3	18	190	....	....	208	158	18	....	10	30	....	3
Norfolk, Va.	1	7	28	....	....	35	25	7	28	10	12	....	1
Oakwood	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Oxford	1	5	97	....	....	97	55	5	97	1	20	....	3
Pleasant Ridge	2	15	128	....	12	155	....	15	....	9	36	....	2
Portsmouth	3	6	90	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ramseur	3	15	150	....	10	175	80	15	75	12	8	....	4
Reidsville	1	13	60	....	....	60	40	13	50	6	50	....	....
Reidsville Circuit	3	12	118	....	....	130	79	12	118	20	....	1	1
Townsville and Bullock	2	12	68	....	....	80	70	12	....	20	18	....	3
Wentworth and Settles	3	30	155	15	10	180	85	30	....	25	15	1	1
West Raleigh	1	23	230	....	....	253	....	23	....	39	55	2	3
Berkley, Va.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	49	329	3032	178	155	3339	1607	313	1435	243	479	8	40

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Advance	2	12	82	....	10	92	64	12	77	33	23	2	....
Asheboro and Mitchell	2	20	148	....	....	148	94	20	....	4	33	3	....
Dennis and Red Bank	2	12	75	10	....	85	60	12	10	5	15	1	....
Denton	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
East Thomasville	2	18	225	....	....	225	150	18	....	14	....	....	....
High Point	1	14	254	....	....	154	131	14	224	24	60	3	2
Kernersville	3	19	100	....	....	119	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Lexington and Thomasville	2	18	225	15	4	244	175	18	....	10	50	2	3
Madison and Stoneville	2	16	161	....	6	167	100	16	100	....	18	4	....
Madison Circuit	1	10	115	....	8	115	100	....	....	7	6	....	1
Mt. Airy and Pilot Mtn.	2	15	225	....	....	225	90	15	....	14	18	....	....
Mt. Airy Circuit	1	3	14	....	....	14	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
Penhook	2	14	72	....	....	72	....	....	....	3	7	....	....
Randleman and St. Mark	3	12	80	....	....	92	45	12	....	11	....	....	....
Rocky Mount	2	3	38	....	....	38	20	3	12	....	3	....	....
Salisbury and Morning Star	1	8	51	....	....	51	30	8	51	....	5	....	....
South High Point	2	18	115	....	22	157	85	18	52	18	48	....	4
Trinity and Liberty	3	18	148	....	....	166	75	18	....	27	32	3	....
Walnut Cove	3	16	150	3	15	168	60	168	168	15	12	1	1
Winston—Mount Pleasant	2	15	126	....	....	126	81	15	105	12	60	1	1
St. James	3	18	260	....	....	260	185	18	....	14	28	1	2
St. Paul	1	28	485	80	....	568	261	23	51	17	40	3	....
	41	307	3149	108	65	3402	1809	408	880	228	458	24	14

S. S. STATISTICS—WESTERN DISTRICT

NAMES OF CHARGES	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not Including Home Dept. and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in All Departments	Average Attendance of All Grades	Officers & Teachers who are Church Members or Probat'rs	Scholars who are Church Members or Probationers	Members of S. S. Converted During the Conf. Year	S. S. Exp., Lesson Leaves, Books, etc.	Col. for the Bd. of S. S.		
												Churches	Sunday School	Ten Per Cent. of S. S. Missionary Offering
ille	1	15	143	....	....	158	98	15	143	2	40	....	7	1
Mountain	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	1	5	36	....	....	....	....	5	31	....	....	....	1	....
t City and Brooks	5	33	291	3	....	291	267	33	260	18	26	....	....	....
klin	2	8	50	....	....	50	33	8	50	6	5	....	....	....
nia	3	17	166	24	24	190	123	17	190	11	36	....	3	....
ersonville and Brevard	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
ory	1	11	74	....	....	85	44	11	14	9	35	....	8	....
son	2	10	21	....	7	35	14	10	35	8	2	....	....	....
ville	5	20	125	....	....	143	50	20	125	12	14	....	....	....
r	1	13	100	....	....	100	100	13	100	18	....	....	3	....
r Circuit	5	16	126	....	....	126	110	16	....	6	15	....	....	....
sville	2	28	259	16	....	275	20	28	195	25	....	4	3	....
lnton Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
pelah	3	20	130	130	80	....	....	20	130	50	22	....	1	....
on and Old Fort	2	14	50	....	....	50	20	40	....	2	20	1	1	....
lew	3	15	221	....	....	236	81	15	....	11	15	....	5	....
on	3	137	....	....	....	152	67	15	90	5	30	....	6	....
on Circuit	3	6	60	....	....	60	55	6	....	....	1	....	2	....
ill's Ford	2	30	260	....	....	290	70	30	85	15	20	....	4	....
yville and Kings Mountain	6	25	85	....	10	120	90	25	....	6	5	....	....	....
sville and Philadelphia	2	7	100	10	2	112	70	7	85	15	7	....	2	....
Asheville	2	14	75	8	....	78	50	14	46	7	25	....	....	....
esboro	3	19	140	10	30	199	85	19	10	21	20	....	2	....
s Mountain	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
wba and Mt. Morn	2	7	65	....	....	65	45	6	....	5	10	....	....	....
Grove and Yadkin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
y and Lawndale	4	30	201	....	17	218	160	30	....	7	28	3	....	....
	63	355	2775	208	172	2855	1752	403	1579	259	371	8	48	1

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lotte	1	10	131	....	....	131	75	10	76	12	35	....	....	....
tteville and Pembroke	2	....	53	....	....	53	36	....	30	8	1	....	1	....
sboro and New Bern	2	8	24	12	8	36	15	8	11	3	1	....	....	....
let and Philadelphia	3	20	211	....	28	259	259	20	....	20	34	3	....	....
nan and Sand Hills	2	11	32	....	5	48	23	11	48	....	3	....	1	....
s and Beaver Dam	2	12	....	113	....	115	....	12	....	....	21	....	....	....
inburg and Cool Springs	2	28	335	....	15	363	265	27	275	55	60	15	10	....
berton and Beauty Spot	2	16	323	....	50	289	121	16	132	8	38	6	6	1
ton and Piney Grove	2	36	376	....	....	412	243	36	361	16	36	....	8	2
Zion and Bowmore	4	32	262	....	45	160	130	30	205	75	....	....	....	....
roe and Bethel	1	3	....	....	....	15	7	3	....	2	....	....	....	....
Zion Circuit	4	16	87	....	....	103	57	16	36	23	6	....	1	....
Springs Circuit	3	14	....	....	....	240	153	14	8	....	....	5	....	....
and and Salem	2	26	255	....	....	255	125	26	185	18	35	3	2	....
ord Circuit	3	12	175	175	....	175	75	12	....	42	6	....	....	....
and McCrimmon	2	3	20	....	....	23	15	3	....	8	3	....	....	....
nington	1	5	36	....	....	41	36	5	17	4	....	....	....	....
nington Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	38	252	2219	290	151	2718	1635	255	1384	294	289	32	29	3

HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up North Carolina Conference. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

	DATE	PLACE	BISHOP	SECRETARY	PREACHERS	IN CLASS	EDIFICES
*1	February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2	January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh	.....	16208	.....
3	January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh	.....	20030	.....
4	January 29, 1840	Newbern	Morris	G. H. Leigh	.....	20225	.....
5	December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant	.....	20579	.....
6	October 26, 1841	Raleigh	.....	S. S. Bryant	.....	21247	.....
7	October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant	.....	22851	.....
8	October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant	.....	28413	.....
9	December 4, 1844	Pittsburg	Soule	S. S. Bryant	.....	25889	.....
*2							
10	January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	16	3229	14
11	January 6, 1869	High Point	James	Wm. G. Matton	17	4106	28
12	December 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	28	4560	69
13	December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	Wm. G. Matton	36	8411	79
14	January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	Wm. G. Matton	37	8266	79
15	January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	Wm. G. Matton	35	9531	100
16	January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	Wm. G. Matton	44	8582	97
17	January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	Wm. G. Matton	44	9717	104
18	January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	Wm. G. Matton	47	10171	106
19	January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8525	112
20	January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	3*46	8525	127
21	February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97
22	January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23	January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	93
24	January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7488	87
25	February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26	February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27	February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninde	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28	October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29	October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30	October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115

31	October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	.....
32	October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	.....	.....
33	October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34	October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35	October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	73	8884	133
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	.....	.....
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	10579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	R. E. Jones	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47	October 12, 1905	Maxton	Grantson	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48	October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49	October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50	October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51	October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52	October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53	October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11499	162
54	October 2-7, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55	November 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12799	171
56	November 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86	.....	.....
57	December 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172

*Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

2* At this date the Conference had 19,459 white members and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church, some the Colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

3* At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

CROWNED FELLOW WORKERS

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIED IN THE LORD"

Born	NAME	Admitted to Conference	Effective	DEPARTED WHEN AND WHERE
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 23, 1879 .....Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Croom	1874	7	March 17, 1881 .....Wilmington
....	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 ....Charlotte
....	Richard Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883 .....Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884 .....Greensboro
....	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 .....Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 .....Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 .....Raleigh
....	Josiah Caldicutt	1871	16	August 12, 1890 .....Marion
....	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891	..	1891 ..... Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September 16, 1892..Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 .....Dobson
....	Thomas S. Stitt	1893	1	November, 1894 .....Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 .....Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November 1, 1898 .....Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900 .....Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900 .....Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 .....Lenoir
....	Samuel L. Johnson ..	1890	12	November 6, 1902 ... Mt. Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903 ....Machpelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1880	22	July 24, 1903 .....Salem
1841	John E. Chaplain ...	1869	34	October 3, 1903 ....High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 ....Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel ..	1889	18	August 8, 1907 .....Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Prince	1907	4	May 23, 1911 .....Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911 .....Rowland
....	W. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912 ....Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 22, 1912 .....High Point
1831	David Connell	1871	41	December 15, 1912 ..Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913 .....Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914 .....Laurinburg

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FIFTY-EIGHTH SESSION

I. PERSONAL NOTATIONS

FULL MEMBERS

Retired

(The following are all in North Carolina unless otherwise indicated.)

Blaylock, C. W.....Greensboro
Bost, F. L.....Kernersville
Brooks, Daniel .....High Point
Frederick, H. O.....Monroe
Gibson, L. B.....Greensboro
Hairston, J. D.....Goldsboro
Hanes, S. M.....Winston-Salem
Hayes, W. P.....Maxton
Howard, Elisha .....Asheboro
Hunter, J. H.....Greensboro
Pryor, W. A.....High Point
Thomas, L. W.....Yadkin Valley

Effective

Addie, J. C.....Hickory
Ashe, H. L.....826 E. 13th St., Winston-Salem
Baxter, J. A.....Oxford
Bethea, R. D.....Red Springs
Black, N. M.....Gastonia
Blanton, J. J.....Walnut Cove
Brower, G. W.....High Point
Brown, C. K.....250 College St., Asheville
Bullock, M. J.....501 Bennett St., Greensboro
Burge, B. L.....Denver
Byers, G. W.....500 High St., Greensboro
Caldwell, G. H.....West Raleigh
Chavis, W. M.....944 Goff St., Norfolk, Va.
Cook, P. J.....High Point
Cornelius, S. B.....Old Fort
Crawford, W. M.....Elkin
Ellison, Willis .....Cornelius

Fink, Henry ..... 600 W. Hill St., Charlotte
Frazier, T. C ..... Lawndale
Garrett, J. H ..... Forshee
Hayden, S. J ..... Marion
Hill, G. F ..... Oxford
Howard, C. E ..... Winston-Salem
Jenkins, A. G ..... Mt. Airy
Johnson, P. F ..... Hickory
Jones, J. W ..... R. F. D., Guilford
Jones, M. M ..... Thomas St., Greensboro
Jones, R. E ..... 631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.
Laughlin, J. A ..... Laurinburg
Laughlin, M. C ..... R. F. D. 4, Greensboro
Lomax, W. T ..... East St., Greensboro
Lovell, J. H ..... New Orleans University, New Orleans, La.
Maston, J. A ..... Newport News, Va.
May, S. L ..... Winston-Salem
McArthur, E. H ..... Alexis
McCorkle, S. R ..... Statesville
McDonald, Samuel ..... East St., Greensboro
McMaster, A. W ..... 509 Bennett St., Greensboro
McNair, J. R ..... Lawndale
McRae, Dorsey ..... Thomasville
McQueen, A. B ..... Jonesboro
McQueen, L. D ..... R. F. D. 1, Maxton
Morehead, G. W ..... High Point
Morris, J. P ..... 901 E. Washington and Macon Sts., Greensboro
Morris, R. G ..... Leaksville
Mundy, Marcus ..... Greensboro
Murphy, J. D ..... R. F. D. 2, Maxton
Newsome, A. H ..... 525 Bennett St. Greensboro
Pass, N. J ..... 305 S. Graham St., Charlotte
Peace, S. F. B ..... Macon and Thomas Sts., Greensboro
Peeler, S. A ..... 507 Gorrell St., Greensboro
Pope, W. W ..... Madison
Robbins, J. C ..... Gastonia
Robertson, A. M ..... 39 Magnolia St., Asheville
Robinson, A. E ..... Advance
Rhyne, R. B ..... Stanley
Scales, W. B ..... 14th St., Winston-Salem
Shamborguer, N. S. T ..... Kernersville
Shipp, R. J ..... S. Mason St., Greensboro
Simpson, J. W ..... Lumberton
Skeen, D. C ..... Asheboro

Smith, Robert ..... Hickory
Swan, E. I. S ..... Lenoir
Thomas, B. F ..... Wilkesboro
Thomas, D. L ..... Asheville
Thomas, L. W ..... Yadkin Valley
Thomas, W. O ..... Trinity
Weatherby, R. T ..... 609 S. Ashe St., Greensboro
Webster, W. H ..... Guilford
Wells, J. W ..... Reidsville
Wells, P. I ..... Maxton
Wells, W. M ..... Hamlet
West, S. P ..... Forest City
Williams, D. A ..... Lincolnton
Winchester, R. W ..... 425 Bennett St., Greensboro
Zeigler, W. R ..... Rowland

Supernumerary

Cornelius, S. B ..... Old Fort
Withrow, C. I.

Probationers

Brooks, R. N ..... Maxton
Brower, J. C ..... High Point
Cherry, J. A ..... Lenoir
Shuford, J. W ..... Lenoir

Supplies

Aldridge, J. M ..... E. Washington St., Greensboro
Brown, J. B ..... Bullock
Covington, Morgan ..... Roberdell
Dickens, J. H ..... Pleasant Ridge
Emanuel, Frank ..... Lumberton
Erwin, A. M ..... Shelby
Fletcher, E. L ..... Laurinburg
Gilreath, E. L ..... Guilford
Graham, J. E ..... R. F. D. 1, Raeford
Green, A. S ..... R. F. D. 4, Greensboro
Groves, J. W ..... Stanley
Gwynn, S. R ..... Elkin
Hoover, Green ..... Thomasville
Isham, J. H ..... Goldsboro
Leonard, A. B ..... Pen Hook, Va.
Love, C. B ..... Boone's Mills, Va.
McCorkle, T. D.

McDonald, A. D.....Boone
McNair, Henry .....R. F. D. 5, Maxton
McNeil, A.....R. F. D. 1, Jonesboro
Presley, S. H.....Waynesville
Pryor, G. W.....Wilmington
Trollinger, M. .....Burlington
Withrow, A. B.....R. F. D., Ellensboro

II. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

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Terms expire 1917—H. L. Ashe, W. T. Lomax, M. M. Jones.
Terms expire 1918—C. K. Brown, R. T. Weatherby, W. R. Zeigler.
Terms expire 1919—A. G. Jenkins, A. W. McMaster.

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R. E. Jones, President; J. P. Morris, Vice-President; R. W. Winchester, Secretary; M. M. Jones, Treasurer; A. H. Newsome, S. A. Peeler, S. F. B. Peace, Robert Smith, M. J. Bullock.

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R. B. McRary.....Corresponding Secretary
Daniel Brooks .....Treasurer

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D. Brooks .....President
N. M. Black.....Secretary
W. P. Hayes.....Treasurer

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

R. W. Winchester, appointed at Lenoir, N. C., October 2-7, 1912
425 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.
A. H. Newsome, appointed at Lenoir, N. C., October 2-7, 1912
525 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.
J. P. Morris, appointed at Thomasville, N. C., November 26-30, 1914
901 East Washington St., Greensboro, N. C.
S. A. Peeler, appointed at Thomasville, N. C., November 26-30, 1914
507 Garrell St., Greensboro, N. C.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Bennett College—Daniel Brooks, R. N. Brooks, G. H. Caldwell, R. G. Morris, R. Smith.

Gammon Theological Seminary—R. E. Jones, R. T. Weatherby.

Douglas Academy—R. W. Winchester, J. P. Morris, R. E. Jones, S. A. Peeler.

Allen Home—A. H. Newsome, C. K. Brown, E. I. S. Swan.

American Bible Society—J. C. Robbins, R. N. Brooks.

Board of Education—R. G. Morris, J. W. Simpson, S. R. McCorkle.

Complimentary Resolutions—N. J. Pass, W. H. Webster, C. K. Brown.

Memorials—S. F. B. Peace, S. P. West.

Sunday Observance—Wm. Wells, D. McRae, D. C. Skeen.

Temperance—G. W. Morehead, J. A. Laughlin, N. S. T. Shamborguer.

Board of Sunday Schools—E. I. S. Swan, A. W. McMaster, W. Ellison.

Conference Relations—R. E. Jones, M. M. Jones, S. F. B. Peace, M. J. Bullock.

Freedmen's Aid Society—P. I. Wells, W. B. Scales, G. W. Byers.

Methodist Brotherhood—R. B. Rhyne, M. Mundy, P. F. Johnson.

Reforms—S. McDonald, J. W. Jones, S. L. May.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—G. Haven Caldwell; alternate, P. J. Cook.

Conference Program—District Superintendent and pastor of church entertaining Conference.

Christian Workers' Conference—Four District Superintendents, R. E. Jones, J. A. Baxter, W. W. Pope, J. W. Simpson, N. M. Black.

CONFERENCE BOARDS

Board of Foreign Missions

J. B. Morris, Reidsville, N. C.; J. R. Dillard, Greensboro, N. C.; N. N. Foster, Bessemer City, N. C.; N. M. Martin, Asheville, N. C.;

J. M. Goode, Charlotte, N. C.; D. P. Allen, Lumberton, N. C.; Turner Johnson, Winston-Salem, N. C.; P. L. Eccles, High Point, N. C. District Superintendents, District Missionary Secretaries, are ex officio members.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extension

W. B. Windsor, Greensboro, N. C.; T. R. Adams, Gastonia, N. C.; S. F. B. Peace, Greensboro, N. C.; K. H. Hawkins, Winston-Salem, N. C.; W. H. Thomas, Hamlet, N. C.; H. L. Ashe, Winston, N. C.; J. W. Wells, Reidsville, N. C.; R. Smith, Hickory, N. C.; J. D. Murphy, Hamlet, N. C.

Board of Deaconesses

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Board of Education

John F. Gunn, A. G. Jenkins (1 year); R. D. Bethea, N. J. Pass (2 years); C. O. Lee, J. C. Robbins (3 years); F. T. Alexander, H. W. Pope. Professor Trigg, ex officio.

Triers of Appeals—H. L. Ashe, J. A. Laughlin, A. G. Jenkins, R. T. Weatherby, N. J. Pass. Reserves: N. M. Black, W. T. Lomax.

Church Temperance Society

Greensboro District—District Superintendent, S. F. B. Peace, R. T. Weatherby.

Western District—District Superintendent, E. I. S. Swan, C. K. Brown.

Wilmington District—District Superintendent, J. A. Laughlin, N. J. Pass.

Winston District—District Superintendent, W. W. Pope, G. W. Morehead.

Commission on Conference Claimants Endowment Fund

Greensboro District—District Superintendent, R. T. Weatherby, W. B. Windsor.

Western District—District Superintendent, N. M. Black, W. S. Lee.

Wilmington District—District Superintendent, J. A. Laughlin, W. H. Thomas.

Winston District—District Superintendent, H. L. Ashe, J. Jones.

Special Committee Nominations—Commission on Convention

Greensboro District—District Superintendent, J. W. Wells, R. T. Weatherby, W. B. Windsor, W. M. Graves.

Western District—District Superintendent, N. M. Black, R. B. Rhyne, W. S. Lee, T. R. Adams.

Wilmington District—District Superintendent, W. M. Wells, R. N. Brooks, H. W. Pope, R. L. Fields.

Winston District—District Superintendent, M. M. Jones, J. A. McRae, R. B. McRary.

III. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? It has a Board of Trustees as required by the State law.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conference? None.

3. Who have been readmitted? None.

4. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what churches? None.

5. Who have been received on trial? (a) In Studies of first year? None. **(b) In studies of third year.** (Discipline, par. 173, sec. 2.) None.

6. Who have been continued on trial? (a) In studies of first year? None. **(b) In studies of second year?** Jasper A. Cherry, John W. Shuford. **(c) In studies of third year?** None. **(d) In studies of fourth year?** R. N. Brooks.

7. Who have been discontinued? None.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership? (a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year? John C. Brower. **(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously?** Robert N. Brooks, Robert G. Morris.

9. What members are in studies of third year? (a) Admitted into full membership this year? J. C. Brower. **(b) Admitted into full membership previously?** Benjamin L. Burge.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year? C. E. Howard.

11. What members have completed the Conference Course of Study? (a) Elected and ordained Elders this year? Henry Fink, Aaron M. Robertson, Daniel L. Thomas, R. Gammon Morris. **(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously?** None.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons? (a) As local preachers? (Discipline, par. 173, sec. 1.) James M. Aldridge, Frank M. Emanuel, John E. Graham, Charles B. Love. **(b) Under Missionary Rule?** (Discipline, par. 173, sec. 4.) None. **(c) Under Seminary Rule?** (Discipline, par. 173, sec. 2.) None.

13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders? (a) As local Deacons? (Discipline, par. 176, sec. 1.) None. **(b) Under Missionary Rule?** (Discipline, par. 176, sec. 4.) None. **(c) Under Seminary Rule?** (Discipline, par. 176, sec. 3.) None.

14. Was the character of each preacher examined? This was strictly done as the name of each preacher was called in open Conference.

15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conferences? None.

16. Who have died? L. G. McDonald.

17. Who have been located at their own request? None.

18. Who have been located? None.

19. Who have withdrawn? None.

20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints? W. E. Clapp.

21. Who have been expelled? None.

22. What other personal notation should be made? J. W. Groves recognized as Elder.

23. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation? C. I. Withrow, S. B. Cornelius.

24. Who are the retired ministers? C. W. Blaylock, F. L. Bost, D. Brooks, H. O. Frederick, L. B. Gibson, J. D. Hairston, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes, Elisha Howard, J. H. Hunter, W. A. Pryor, L. W. Thomas.

25. Who are the triers of appeals? H. L. Ashe, J. A. Laughlin, A. G. Jenkins, R. T. Weatherly, N. J. Pass. Reserves: N. M. Black, W. T. Lomax.

26. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See report.

27. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? No report presented.

28. What is the Statistical Report? See report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? See report.

30. What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $2,613.

31. What are the claims on the Conference Fund? $5,400.

32. What has been received on these claims, and how has it been applied? $1,717. See report of Conference Stewards.

33. What is the five per cent of the amount raised for the support of Conference claimants, and paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for connectional relief? $10.

34. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference claimants? $600.

35. Where are the preachers stationed? See List of Appointments.

36. Where shall the next Conference be held? Gastonia, N. C.

IV. APPOINTMENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

J. P. Morris, Superintendent.

Brown Summit.....G. W. Brower
Burlington.....Supplied by J. W. Aldridge
Central Randolph.....W. H. Webster
Durham.....Supplied by M. Trollinger
Empire.....R. J. Shipp
Forshee.....Samuel McDonald
Greensboro—
East.....M. C. Laughlin
High Street and Raleigh.....S. F. B. Peace
Northwest.....W. T. Lomax
St. Matthews.....R. T. Weatherby
South.....G. W. Byers
Southeast.....Marcus Mundy
Southwest.....A. W. McMasters
Henderson and Creedmoor.....Supplied by J. B. Brown
Julian and Lanes Chapel.....Supplied by A. S. Green
Leaksville.....R. G. Morris
Norfolk and Newport News, Va.....W. M. Chavis
Oxford.....J. A. Baxter
Pleasant Ridge and Oakwood, Va.....Supplied by J. H. Dickens
Portsmouth and Suffolk, Va.....J. A. Maston
Ramseur.....M. J. Bullock
Reidsville.....J. W. Wells
Townsville and Bullock.....To be supplied
Wentworth and Settles.....J. H. Garrett
West Raleigh.....G. H. Caldwell

WESTERN DISTRICT

A. H. Newsome, Superintendent.

Asheville.....C. K. Brown
Bessemer City and Kings Mountain.....R. B. Rhyne
Black Mountain.....To be supplied
Boone and Jefferson.....Supplied by A. D. McDonald
Buffalo Circuit.....J. A. Cherry
Catawba and Mount Morn.....Henry Fink
Denver and Ebenezer.....B. L. Burge
Forest City and Brooks.....S. P. West

Franklin.....Supplied by S. H. Presley
Gastonia.....J. C. Robbins
Hendersonville.....To be supplied
Hickory.....N. M. Black
Lawndale and Flat Rock.....T. C. Frazier
Lenoir.....E. I. S. Swann
Lenoir Circuit.....J. W. Shuford
Lincolnton and Cherryville.....D. A. Williams
Lowesville and Stanley.....Supplied by J. W. Groves
Machpelah and St. James.....E. H. McArthur
Maiden.....Supplied by T. D. McCorkle
Marion and Addies Chapel.....P. F. Johnson
Mayhew Circuit.....Willis Ellison
Mooresboro and Brackettown.....Supplied by A. B. Withrow
Newton.....Robert Smith
Old Fort and Glades.....S. J. Hayden
Shelby.....To be supplied
Sherrill's Ford.....J. C. Addie
Statesville and Philadelphia.....S. R. McCorkle
West Asheville.....D. L. Thomas
Wilkesboro.....B. F. Thomas

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

S. A. Peeler, Superintendent.

Charlotte.....N. J. Pass
Goldsboro and New Bern.....Supplied by J. H. Isham
Hamlet and Philadelphia.....W. M. Wells
Hoffman and Sand Hill.....Supplied by E. L. Fletcher
Johns and Beaver Dam.....J. D. Murphy
Laurinburg and Cool Springs.....J. A. Laughlin
Lumberton and Beauty Spot.....J. W. Simpson
Maxton and Piney Grove.....R. N. Brooks
Monroe and Bethel.....Supplied by Morgan Covington
Mt. Zion and Bowmore.....P. I. Wells
New Zion and Pembroke.....L. D. McQueen
Red Banks and Rennert.....Supplied by Henry McNair
Red Springs Circuit.....R. D. Bethea
Rowland and Salem.....W. R. Ziegler
Sanford Circuit.....G. F. Hill
Vass and McCrimmon.....Supplied by A. McNeil
Wagram.....Supplied by J. E. Graham
Wilmington.....Supplied by G. H. Pryor
Wilmington Circuit.....Supplied by Frank Emanuel

WINSTON DISTRICT

R. W. Winchester, Superintendent.

Advance....A. E. Robinson
Asheboro and Mitchell....D. C. Skene
Boone's Mills and Blackwater....Supplied by C. B. Love
East Thomasville and Midway....J. W. Jones
High Point....P. J. Cooke
Jonesville....W. M. Crawford
Kernersville....N. S. T. Shamborguer
Lexington and Thomasville....M. M. Jones
Madison and Stoneville....W. W. Pope
Madison Circuit....Supplied by E. L. Gilreath
Mt. Airy and Pilot Mountain....A. E. Jenkins
Mt. Airy Circuit....Supplied by A. B. Leonard
Penhook and Hale's Ford, Va....To be supplied
Randleman and St. Marks....A. B. McQueen
Salisbury and Morning Star....Supplied by W. G. Hoover
South High Point....G. W. Morehead
Trinity and Liberty....Dorsey McRae
Walnut Cove....J. J. Blanton
Winston—
- May's Chapel....S. L. May
- Mt. Pleasant....W. B. Scales
- St. James....C. E. Howard
- St. Pauls....H. L. Ashe

Yadkin Mission....To be supplied

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

R. E. Jones, Editor **Southwestern Christian Advocate,** member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

J. H. Lovell, Professor of New Orleans University, member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

J. R. McNair, J. C. Brower, W. O. Thomas, and A. M. Robertson were left without appointment to attend some one of our schools.

V. JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 15, 1916

Opening—The North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church convened for its Fifty-eighth Session in Wilson Temple Methodist Episcopal Church, West Raleigh, N. C., November 15, 1916, Bishop Frank M. Bristol presiding.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to the members of the Conference and to the visitors by Bishop Bristol, assisted by the four District Superintendents of the Conference.

The Conference Roll was called by G. Haven Caldwell, the Secretary of the last Conference, and the following answered to their names:

RETIRED—Daniel Brooks, H. O. Frederick, L. B. Gibson, W. P. Hayes, J. H. Hunter, W. A. Pryor, and L. W. Thomas.

EFFECTIVE—J. C. Addie, H. L. Ashe, J. A. Baxter, R. D. Bethea, N. M. Black, J. J. Blanton, G. W. Brower, C. K. Brown, M. J. Bullock, B. L. Burge, G. W. Byers, G. H. Caldwell, W. M. Chavis, P. J. Cook, W. M. Crawford, Willis Ellison, Henry Fink, T. C. Frazier, J. H. Garrett, S. J. Hayden, C. E. Howard, A. G. Jenkins, J. W. Jones, M. M. Jones, R. E. Jones, J. A. Laughlin, M. C. Laughlin, W. T. Lomax, S. L. May, E. H. McArthur, S. R. McCorkle, Samuel McDonald, A. W. McMaster, J. R. McNair, Dorsey McRae, A. B. McQueen, L. D. McQueen, G. W. Morehead, J. P. Morris, Marcus Munday, J. D. Murphy, A. H. Newsome, N. J. Pass, S. F. B. Peace, S. A. Peeler, W. W. Pope, J. C. Robbins, A. M. Robertson, A. E. Robinson, R. B. Rhyne, W. B. Scales, N. S. T. Shamborguer, J. W. Simpson, D. C. Skeen, Robert Smith, E. I. S. Swann, B. F. Thomas, D. L. Thomas, W. O. Thomas, R. T. Weatherby, J. W. Wells, P. I.

Wells, W. M. Wells, S. P. West, D. A. Williams, R. W. Winchester, W. R. Zeigler.

PROBATIONERS—R. N. Brooks, J. C. Brower, J. A. Cherry, R. G. Morris, J. W. Shuford.

Organization—On motion of M. J. Bullock, G. Haven Caldwell was elected Secretary, and by nomination of the Secretary, R. T. Weatherby, R. N. Brooks, and R. G. Morris were elected his assistants.

On motion of R. W. Winchester, J. W. Wells was elected Statistician, and, by his nomination, J. C. Robbins, P. I. Wells, N. M. Black, and Jas. A. Baxter were elected to assist him.

On motion of G. W. Morehead, P. J. Cook was elected Treasurer. He named as his assistants W. T. Lomax, E. I. Swann, W. M. Wells, A. W. McMaster, N. S. T. Shamborguer, W. O. Thomas, A. G. Jenkins, S. F. B. Peace.

The bar of the Conference was made to include the first six seats across the church from the chancel.

Resolution—R. E. Jones presented a resolution expressing the gratitude of the North Carolina Conference to the General Conference for its wisdom in the assignment of Bishop Frank M. Bristol to the Chattanooga area for the present quadrennium, which resolution was unanimously adopted by the Conference. (See Resolutions.)

Bishop Bristol, in very fitting remarks, expressed his intense interest in the North Carolina Conference, and gave expression to his large faith in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The time for opening and adjourning the sessions of the Conference, on motion of C. K. Brown, was made to include a devotional half-hour from 8:30 to 9 a. m., and a business session from 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.

The standing committees were nominated by the Secretary of the Cabinet, R. W. Winchester, and approved by the Conference. (See Standing Committees.)

The Conference Board of Trustees were elected, the Secretary of the Conference casting the ballot of seventy-two votes for each Trustee. (See Conference Board of Trustees.)

A Special Visitation Committee was nominated for Douglas Academy which committee was approved by the Conference. (See List of Committees.)

The following drafts were announced by Bishop Bristol: from the Methodist Book Concern, $1,283; from the John C. Rosby Quest, $34.48; from the Board of Conference Claimants, $200.

These were heartily accepted by the Conference, and by vote were ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Question 14 was called. J. P. Morris, District Superintendent of the Greensboro District, was passed in character and reported his district. (See Reports.)

Welcome addresses as programed for 11 o'clock were called, Bishop Bristol presiding.

His Honor Jas. I. Johnson, Mayor of the city of Raleigh, was introduced, who represented the citizenry of Raleigh in an address.

W. M. Graves brought words of welcome in an address representing the village of Oberlin.

Responses to these addresses were made by J. W. Wells, R. T. Weatherby, and by the Good Bishop Frank M. Bristol.

A telegram of sympathy, on motion of J. P. Morris, was ordered sent to Mrs. Jones, the good wife of the beloved R. E. Jones of the Conference, at which time the Conference bowed in prayer for Mrs. Jones in her sickness, J. P. Morris presenting our petitions to the Throne of Grace.

Question 14 resumed. The Effective Elders of the Greensboro District passed in character, all of whom save one, in open Conference, reported the number of conversions, number of accessions, and amount of benevolences for the year.

W. H. Webster, an Effective Elder of the Greensboro District, was absent and presented no report.

A. H. Newsome, District Superintendent of the Western District, passed in character and reported his district. (See Reports.)

Introduction of Visitors—Rev. L. E. Fairley of the Presbyterian Church, Professor Trigg, President-elect of Bennett College, Drs. C. C. Jacobs of the Board of Sunday Schools, I. L. Thomas of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, W. W. Lucas of the Epworth League, I. Garland Penn of the Board of Freedmen's Aid, J. C. Sherrill of the Board of Foreign Missions, J. N. C. Coggins of the Board of Church Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals, were introduced to the Conference.

L. E. Fairley, who was to have represented the Ministerial Union of the city in the welcome services, briefly addressed the Conference, apologizing for not being present when his name was called in the welcome services.

The Publicity Committee of last year, viz., H. L. Ashe, R. B. Rhyne, G. W. Brower, and J. A. Laughlin, on motion of R. E. Jones, were reëlected, and were ordered to collect from each member of the Conference, probationer, and supply the assessment of $1 per capita for the purpose of giving wider publicity to the work of the Conference and of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The Conference adjourned, to meet at 2:30 p. m. in statistical session.

FIRST DAY

Wednesday Afternoon, November 15

At 2:30 p. m. R. E. Jones, presiding at the request of the Bishop, requested a song sung, after which he asked W. A. Pryor to lead the Conference in prayer.

The roll of the four districts was ordered called by the Chairman and the following brethren passed in their reports to Statistician and Treasurer. (For reports see Statistics.)

An executive session, by motion of the Conference, was made the order of the day for 12 o'clock m. Thursday.

After proper announcements and the benediction, this session adjourned.

Wednesday Evening, November 15

The anniversaries of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and the Board of Freedmen's Aid Society were held. M. M. Jones presided. Dr. I. L. Thomas of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension and Dr. I. Garland Penn of the Freedmen's Aid Society made helpful and enthusing addresses. President Trigg of Bennett College also addressed the Conference.

SECOND DAY

Thursday Morning, November 16, 1916

At 8:30 a. m. Dr. Crantz of the Methodist Book Concern conducted devotions.

At 9 a. m. the minutes of Wednesday morning and afternoon sessions were called by the Bishop. These were read by the Secretary and approved by the Conference, with corrections.

Some discussion ensued with regard to personal checks being put into the hands of the Conference Treasurer, which discussion resulted in a motion to reconsider the order of the day for executive session for 12 o'clock m. On motion, the Conference went into executive session at once.

To the Committee on Conference Relations were referred G. W. Brower, W. O. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, J. J. Blanton,

for explanation in connection with giving personal checks to the Conference Treasurer.

For full minutes of the record of this executive session see Record for Executive Session for Thursday morning, November 16, 1916, as filed away with the Records of the Conference.

The executive session comes to an end.

Question 14 resumed.

R. W. Winchester, District Superintendent of the Winston District, passed in character and read his report for the district.

The Effective Elders of the Winston District passed in character, and reported in open Conference the number of conversions, number of accessions, and the amount of the benevolent collections for the year.

The Effective Elders of the Western District passed in character, all of whom in open Conference gave the number of conversions and accessions and the amount of benevolent collections for the year save S. B. Cornelius.

To the Committee on Conference Relations was referred S. B. Cornelius, with a view to changing his relation from the Effective to the Supernumerary.

S. A. Peeler, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District, passed in character and reported the work of his district. With the exception of W. E. Clapp, the Effective Elders of the Wilmington District passed in character, and reported in open Conference the number of conversions and accessions and the amount of benevolent collections for the year.

W. E. Clapp was allowed to withdraw under complaints, and the Conference ordered that he surrender his parchments to the District Superintendent of the Wilmington District.

Question 1 was called.

Question 2 was called.

Question 3 was called.

Question 4 was called.

Question 18 was called.

Question 19 was called.

Question 21 was called.

Question 15 was called.

The answer to each of the questions—1, 2, 3, 4, 18, 19, 21, and 15—was none.

Time was extended on motion of H. L. Ashe.

A fitting resolution effecting the work of Dr. R. E. Jones, editor of the *Southwestern Christian Advocate,* was read by C. K. Brown, and was unanimously adopted by the Conference. (See Resolutions.)

This session adjourned after proper announcements to meet at 2:30 p. m., with the benediction by Dr. J. N. C. Coggins.

Thursday Afternoon, November 16

Devotions were conducted by Robert Smith, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Discussions of Internal Relations of the Conference, as programed for this session, were heard, Bishop Bristol presiding.

Address—"The Extension of Our Work in North Carolina"—H. L. Ashe, leading the discussion.

R. G. Morris and R. E. Jones spoke in the general discussion.

Address—"Bennett College and Its Needs"—R. T. Weatherby, leading the discussion.

R. G. Morris, S. F. B. Peace, and Samuel McDonald spoke in the general discussion.

Address—"A Conference Pension Fund"—Hon. R. B. McRary, leading the discussion.

The Conference roll was called after this address, and the brethren reported the amounts collected as per previous arrangement for the local Conference Claimant Fund. (For amounts collected, see tabulated list.)

A special collection was here taken for the local Conference Claimants Fund which amounted to $35. On motion, this amount was ordered turned over to D. Brooks, the treasurer for this fund.

Three-fourths of one per cent (¾ of 1%) of each preacher's cash salary, including his missionary appropriation, on motion of J. P. Morris, was agreed to be paid during each Conference year or at the expiration thereof into this fund.

A special committee, on motion of R. E. Jones, one member of whom should be R. B. McRary, was ordered appointed, whose duty it was to examine the several columns of the Conference Claimants Fund and ascertain of the brethren, respectively, whether the amounts found there were as intended.

The committee as appointed were: R. B. McRary, H. L. Ashe, P. J. Cook.

On motion of J. P. Morris, after proper investigation by this committee, the amount apportioned the Chicago Board is to be met, and any surplus is to be credited to the local Conference Claimants Fund.

The privilege of the Conference was asked by R. E. Jones to have R. B. McRary introduce Colonel James H. Young to the Conference.

R. B. McRary introduced Colonel Young, who in fitting terms addressed the Conference.

The session adjourned, with announcements and the benediction by R. E. Jones.

THURSDAY NIGHT, NOVEMBER 16

The anniversaries of the Board of Church Temperance Prohibition and Public Morals and of the Board of Foreign Missions were held.

William Wells presided. Dr. J. N. C. Coggins and Dr. J. C. Sherrill, representing their respective boards, made inspiring addresses.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 17

Devotions were conducted, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, by N. M. Black.

Minutes of Thursday morning and afternoon sessions were called for by Bishop Bristol, read by the Secretary, and approved with corrections by the Conference.

Question 17 was called.

The answer to this question was None.

Question 24 was called.

C. W. Blaylock, F. L. Bost, Daniel Brooks, H. O. Frederick, L. B. Gibson, J. D. Hairston, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes, Elisha Howard, J. H. Hunter, and W. A. Pryor passed in character and were continued in the Retired Relation.

L. G. McDonald was reported deceased.

L. W. Thomas made request of the Conference that his relation be changed from the Retired to the Effective.

By motion of H. L. Ashe, he was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Dr. Crantz was presented, who addressed the Conference on the Work of the Methodist Book Concern as it Affects the Retired Preacher.

Question 11 was called.

Henry Fink, Robert G. Morris, Aaron M. Robertson, Daniel L. Thomas passed in character, reported their work, were graduated from the Conference Course of Study, and were elected to Elder's Orders.

Question 10 was called.

Charles E. Howard passed in character, reported his work, and was advanced to the Conference Course of Studies for the Fourth Year.

Question 9 was called.

Benjamin L. Burge passed in character, reported his work, and he, not having had the books for the third year for plausible reasons, was continued in the studies of the third year, with request to buy the books and make up the studies.

The address to the Class for Admission, R. N. Brooks, J. C. Brower, and R. G. Morris, was delivered by Bishop Bristol, after which the brethren of the class in open Conference answered in the affirmative to the questions prescribed by the Discipline, and filed with the Conference in writing the proper answers to the questions referring to the use of tobacco and being hampered by debt.

Question 8 was called.

(*a*) John C. Brower passed in character, reported his work, was admitted into full membership, advanced to the studies of the third year, and was elected to Deacon's Orders.

(*b*) Robert N. Brooks passed in character, reported his work, was admitted into full membership, and was continued in the studies of the fourth year, having previously passed the studies of that year. (He could not be elected to Elder's Orders because he had only served one year on trial in the Conference.)

(*c*) Robert G. Morris passed in character, reported his work, was graduated from the Conference Course of Study, and was elected to Elder's Orders.

Introductions —Dr. Underwood, Presiding Elder of the Raleigh District of the Church, South; Rev. Bradshaw, pastor Edenton Street Methodist Church, South, and Dr. J. W. E. Bowen of Gammon Theological Seminary were introduced to the Conference.

Time was extended by motion of the Conference.

Bennett College was represented in an address by Dr. I. G. Penn of the Freedmen's Aid Society.

R. B. McRary, S. A. Peeler, Robert Smith, and R. W. Winchester spoke in the general discussion which ensued.

Conference roll was called at this point for special contributions to Bennett College, and the following persons made contributions. (See tabulated list.)

Bishop Bristol appointed N. J. Pass to take the place of R. B. McRary, and J. A. McRae to take the place of H. L. Ashe on the committee previously named to investigate the columns and correct mistakes in the statistics for the Chicago Board of Conference Claimants and for the Annual Conference Investments for Conference Claimants.

The session adjourned after the announcements, with the benediction by Bishop Bristol.

Friday Afternoon, November 17

Devotions properly conducted.

Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Vice-President of Gammon Theological Seminary, addressed the Conference and audience on the work of Historical Theology. A splendid address.

Announcements and benediction.

Friday Night, November 17

A very enjoyable banquet was tendered the Conference and the visiting friends by the ladies of the Wilson Temple

Church. All present spoke in glowing and complimentary terms of this splendid affair.

At 8 p. m. the anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools was held, J. A. Laughlin presiding.

Dr. J. W. E. Bowen of Gammon Theological Seminary and Dr. C. C. Jacobs of the Board of Sunday Schools addressed the Conference.

Announcements.

Benediction.

FOURTH DAY

Saturday Morning, November 18

Devotions were conducted by S. A. Peeler, beginning at 8:30.

The Conference apportionments for the Board of Conference Claimants was announced by the Secretary of the Cabinet and confirmed by the Conference.

Question 6 was called.

Jasper A. Cherry and John W. Shuford passed in character, reported their work, and were advanced to the studies of the second year.

Question 5 was called.

No one was received on trial.

Dr. J. W. E. Bowen was presented to the Conference by Bishop Bristol, and he proceeded to deliver a strong address on Necessary Training for the Work of the Ministry.

A resolution referring to Dr. Bowen was read by R. W. Winchester and heartily approved by the Conference. (See Resolutions.)

Question 7 was called.

None had been discontinued.

Question 13 was called.

No others had been elected to Elder's Orders as local deasons, nor under the Seminary Rule nor under the Missionary Rule.

Question 12 was called.

James M. Aldridge, Frank M. Emanuel, John E. Graham, and Charles B. Love were elected to Deacon's Orders as local preachers.

The name of A. B. Potridge, requesting local Deacon's Orders, was withdrawn and his District Superintendent allowed to use him as a supply.

W. E. Clapp was allowed to withdraw from the Conference under complaints.

Question 20 was called.

Question 22 was called.

The orders of J. W. Groves from the Baptist Church were recognized as Elder's Orders.

Privilege to use the $300 due the local Conference Claimants Fund by the Freedmen's Aid Society, on motion of R. W. Winchester, was granted to the Freedmen's Aid Society at the legal rate of 6 per cent interest, negotiable papers to be secured for the loan.

A delegated convention in interest of Bennett College, the Epworth League, and the *Southwestern Christian Advocate* was provided for in a resolution by H. L. Ashe. The resolution was approved by the Conference.

The place for the convention was left to the discretion of the commission.

For the commission as appointed see Committees and Boards.

Allen Industrial Home was represented in a report by C. K. Brown.

The Conference roll was called for the purpose of collecting the $1 per capita as provided for in the last Conference,

the said collection to go toward furnishing a room in Allen Industrial Home to be known as the D. Brooks Memorial Room.

(For list of contributors see tabulated record of Conference collections.)

Question 36 was called.

Asheville, Laurinburg, and Gastonia were put in nomination as the seat of the next Conference. Asheville received 16 votes, Laurinburg received 11 votes, and Gastonia received 37 votes.

On motion of C. K. Brown, seconded by J. A. Laughlin, Gastonia was unanimously made the seat of the next Conference.

Question 25 was called.

H. L. Ashe, J. A. Laughlin, A. G. Jenkins, R. T. Weatherby, and N. J. Pass were named and confirmed as the Triers of Appeals, with N. M. Black and W. T. Lomax as reserves.

The Trustees reported the holding of the Gibson property, and recommended that the money on hand be set aside and enough be borrowed in addition thereto to repair the property.

The recommendation of the Trustees was approved.

The work at Bennett College was represented in a resolution read by R. T. Weatherby and approved by the Conference. (See Resolutions.)

The forty-fifth anniversary of the ministry of D. Brooks was celebrated by the Conference, R. E. Jones presiding.

D. Brooks preached to the Conference a very strong sermon.

To the Committee on Conference Relations was referred Marcus Munday, with a view to changing his relation from the Effective to the Retired.

Left without appointments were J. C. Brower, W. O. Thomas, and J. R. McNair to attend some one of our schools.

This session adjourned after the announcements, with the benediction by D. Brooks.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, NOVEMBER 18

Devotions were properly conducted, beginning at 2:30 o'clock, by S. F. B. Peace.

R. E. Jones, at the request of Bishop Bristol, presided.

All the standing committees reported. (See Reports of Committees.)

By motion of the Conference, a committee to confer with W. W. Lucas for the purpose of organizing an Epworth League Cabinet in the Conference was named.

The committee as appointed were, S. F. B. Peace, A. G. Jenkins, E. I. S. Swann.

The Treasurer of the North Carolina Conference Memorial Fund, W. P. Hayes, reported that there was $20 in the treasury. On motion of P. F. Johnson, the Conference roll was ordered called and the brethren, in response to their names, were asked to pay their annual pledge of 25 cents. Total of $12.75 was collected.

(For the list of those who paid see tabulated roll.)

On motion, D. Brooks, President, N. M. Black, Secretary, and W. P. Hayes, Treasurer, were reëlected as the officers of the Memorial Fund.

Pastor at High Point, pastor at South High Point, and D. Brooks were named as an Executive Committee, and were ordered to erect slabs at the graves of Wilson Gray, Evander McDaniel, and if enough funds remained they were allowed their discretion in erecting another.

Dr. Crantz addressed the Conference in a word of farewell.

Introductions—The following were introduced: Miss Alsie B. Dole, Superintendent Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C.; Miss Isabel R. Jones, Instructor of Domestic Science and Music in Allen Industrial Home; Miss Willie L. Fulton, Teacher in the Public Schools, Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. C. A. Peeler, State President of the Woman's Home

Missionary Society; Dr. M. O. Fletcher, Principal Washington Collegiate Institute; Rev. Jas. K. Satterwhite, Rector, Episcopal Church, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. J. Ross Barnum, Pastor, A. M. E. Church, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. S. H. Witherspoon, Pastor, Oberlin Baptist Church, West Raleigh, N. C.

Twelve hundred subscriptions to the *Southwestern Christian Advocate* were apportioned to the four districts equally, which in turn are to be apportioned to the several charges for securing during the present Conference year, 1916-1917.

Bishop Bristol here takes the chair.

The Board of Conference Examiners were named by the Bishop and approved by the Conference. (See Conference Boards.)

Question 31 was called.

The answer to this question was given as $5,400.

On motion of R. E. Jones, the annuity claim of the Conference claimants was made two-seventieths of the average salary of the ministers of the Conference.

Question 32 was called.

The answer to this question was $1,717.

The report of the Conference Board of Stewards was read by the Chairman of the Board and approved by the Conference. (See report of Conference Board of Stewards.)

Missionary appropriations were read by the Secretary of the Cabinet and approved by the Conference.

The apportionment from the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension to the North Carolina Conference was $2,500.

The Statistician reported. His report was approved by the Conference. (See Statistician's Report.)

A resolution designed to increase the accuracy of the several preachers' statistical reports was read by J. P. Morris and approved by the Conference. (See Resolutions.)

Committee on Conference Relations reported in the cases of the four brethren—G. W. Brower, W. O. Thomas, B. F. Thomas, J. J. Blanton.

(For report see report filed with the Secretary of the Conference.)

Question 23 was called.

C. I. Withrow was continued in the Supernumerary Relation, and his District Superintendent was instructed to make necessary disciplinary investigation into his case.

A resolution concerning City Missions was read by R. E. Jones and approved by the Conference. (See Resolutions.)

D. Brooks, President, and R. B. McRary, Corresponding Secretary, were reëlected as the officers of the North Carolina Conference Claimants Fund.

The $35 collected in open Conference for the North Carolina Conference Claimants Fund was ordered turned over to the Treasurer, D. Brooks.

Question 33 was called.

The answer to this question was $10.

Question 34 was called.

Six hundred dollars was apportioned to be raised for the support of Conference claimants, and the District Superintendents ordered to make adequate distribution among the several charges.

The Commission for the Convention, proposed in a resolution read by H. L. Ashe, was announced by R. W. Winchester and approved by the Conference.

(For Commission, see Conference Committees and Boards.)

Board of Conference Stewards distributed the Conference Claimants money to the several Conference claimants.

(See report of Conference Board of Stewards.)

A Committee on Foreign Missions was named—N. J. Pass and R. T. Weatherby, which committee was asked to prepare and make a report during this Conference session.

On motion of the Conference, the printed minutes for the Fifty-Eighth Session of the North Carolina Conference were made the Official Record.

On motion the Conference ordered that when it adjourned it would adjourn to meet at 2:30 p. m., Sunday, November 19, 1916.

This session adjourned after the announcements, with the benediction by Dr. Bowen.

Saturday Night, November 18

The anniversary of the Board of Education was held, G. W. Morehead presiding. Dr. M. O. Fletcher, Principal of Washington Collegiate Institute, represented the Board in an address.

FIFTH DAY

Sunday Morning, November 19

At 10 o'clock the Conference Love Feast was held, being led by W. A. Pryor and W. P. Hayes.

At 11 o'clock Bishop Bristol preached a soul-stirring sermon from the theme, "Colaborers With God."

Sunday Afternoon, November 19

Devotions were properly conducted, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Bishop Bristol ordained as Deacons James M. Aldridge, Frank M. Emanuel, John E. Graham, and Charles B. Love. The four District Superintendents assisted in the ordination.

Bishop Bristol ordained as Elders, Henry Fink, Aaron M. Robertson, Daniel L. Thomas, Robert G. Morris, and restored to J. W. Groves orders from the Baptist Church recognized by the North Carolina Conference as Elder's Orders.

In these services Bishop Bristol was assisted by the Revs. J. W. E. Bowen and R. E. Jones and the four District Superintendents.

Question 29 was called.

The Conference Treasurer read totals of his report. This report was approved by the Conference.

Question 30 was called.

The answer to this question was $2,613.

Question 24 was concluded.

By recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, L. W. Thomas was continued in the Retired Relation.

Question 23 was concluded.

By recommendation of the Committee on Conference Relations, the relation of S. B. Cornelius was changed from the Effective to the Supernumerary.

H. L. Ashe, Chairman of the Steward Board, announced that a surplus of $60 was on hand, and, on motion of R. E. Jones, this amount ($60) was ordered deposited to be used next Conference in distribution to the Conference claimants.

R. E. Jones read a telegram from the authorities at Bennett College inviting as many of the Conference brethren as possible to attend the chapel services at Bennett College Monday, November 20, at 2:30 p. m. The Conference accepted with thanks the invitation, and count was taken to ascertain the number that would probably attend.

Complimentary resolutions were read by C. K. Brown and heartily endorsed by the Conference by rising vote.

The Conference ordered that, after reading and approving the minutes of Saturday and Sunday's sessions, and after proper devotions and after the reading of the appointments, the Fifty-Eighth Session of the North Carolina Conference should stand adjourned.

The minutes were read and approved.

Question 35 was called, and devotions were conducted.

Bishop Frank M. Bristol read the appointments, and the Fifty-Eighth Session of the North Carolina Conference came to an end.

Special Note —The Missionary Sermon as scheduled in the program was preached on Tuesday night, November 14, 1916, by S. R. McCorkle, J. P. Morris presiding.

The anniversary of the Epworth League was also held on that night, Dr. W. W. Lucas representing this department in a strong address.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that, at West Raleigh, N. C., on Sunday, November 19, 1916, pursuant to the action of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, I ordained as Deacons the following: James M. Aldridge, Frank M. Emanuel, John E. Graham, and Charles B. Love; and at the same time and place, assisted by several Elders, I ordained as Elders the following: Henry Fink, Aaron M. Robertson, Daniel L. Thomas, and Robert G. Morris.

Frank M. Bristol,
Presiding Bishop.

West Raleigh, N. C., November 19, 1916.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Fifty-Eighth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference, held at West Raleigh, N. C., November 15-19, 1916.

Frank M. Bristol, President.

G. Haven Caldwell, Secretary.

VI. RESOLUTIONS

Whereas there is a church-wide movement to provide adequately for the retired ministers and other Conference claimants by the creation of investment funds to be held and administered by Annual Conferences, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the North Carolina Annual Conference enter into a campaign to raise at least $5,000 for permanent endowment at the rate of $1,000 per year, said amount to be distributed among the several districts as follows: Greensboro District, $250; Western District, $250; Winston District, $250; Wilmington District, $250. Conference total, $1,000.

Resolved, That these amounts be distributed to the pastoral charges by the District Superintendents and that R. B. McRary be authorized to receipt for the same. R. E. Jones.

TO BISHOP BRISTOL—A RESOLUTION

Whereas, in the assignment of General Superintendents, the Saratoga General Conference has assigned to the North Carolina Conference, with others, Bishop Frank Milton Bristol,

And whereas the Methodists of North Carolina are especially honored in having such a noted preacher, lecturer, scholar, and traveler as their leader for the ensuing quadrennium: be it

Resolved, That the North Carolina Conference most heartily welcomes Bishop Bristol as the resident Bishop of the area, and pledge him our hearty and cheerful coöperation in all his plans for the advancement of the kingdom in this section and regions round about.

S. F. B. Peace.
D. Brooks.
S. P. West.
J. N. Simpson.
J. P. Morris.
A. H. Newsome.
R. W. Winchester.
S. A. Peeler.
R. E. Jones.

DR. BOWEN

Whereas our beloved and devoted Dr. J. W. E. Bowen has come to this the North Carolina Conference, and has in a most scholarly

and eloquent manner imparted to us such helpful information; and whereas, he has the friendship and confidence as being a consecrated and Christian gentleman, be it

Resolved, That this Conference tender him our appreciation and gratitude by a rising vote of thanks.

R. W. Winchester.
J. P. Morris.
N. J. Pass.

SOUTHWESTERN CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE

The Southwestern Christian Advocate brings to our homes every week a fine summary of the life of the world as seen from the Christian viewpoint. It's crisp and brilliant editorials not only invite but compel attention. The strong evangelistic note which is constantly struck, and the brave and intelligent advocacy of all moral reforms are features which make single issues worth the price of an annual subscription. Loyalty to Methodism makes just criticism sometimes necessary. That service is always performed with a wise tact and with good sense and charity. Our Brother Robert E. Jones is responsible for all these fine features. We here make record of our deep appreciation of his ceaseless efforts to make full proof of his ministry as editor of a great church paper, and we most heartily endorse his program, which seeks to place a copy of the Southwestern in the home of every family of our church in North Carolina.

C. K. Brown.
H. L. Ashe.
N. J. Pass.

BENNETT COLLEGE

Whereas Bennett College is recognized as holding place in front rank among our Freedmen's Aid Schools, and whereas, the future progress of our Church is, to a very large extent dependent upon our educational institutions; and whereas, our boasted esteem can only be maintained and supported by a more tangible evidence on the part of this Conference: therefore, be it

Resolved, That we register our most earnest and hearty coöperation in the furtherance of the work and program of the institution.

That we vote our loyalty by word of mouth and faithful deeds at every opportunity on every hill-top of our grand old State.

That we continue the policy of urging our young people to avail themselves of the exceptional opportunities and advantages furnished by and in our institution.

The General Conference ordered that the colored people be requested to raise $1 per member this quadrennium for the schools of the Society independent of the regular F. A. collection; this $1 to be apportioned at 25 cents per capita each year of the quadrennium. That we, therefore, authorize the District Superintendents to fix the apportionment for Bennett for this year of 25 cents for each member, same to be reported under Conference Educational Collections.

We recognize the fact that our Freedmen's Aid Board has heavier burdens than its present financial strength can carry with satisfaction to itself. Most of our teachers are poorly and inadequately paid.

We recommend that we put forth extra efforts to increase our local Conference collections, so that our teachers may receive more adequate pay.

D. Brooks.
R. T. Weatherby.
G. H. Caldwell.
H. L. Ashe.
M. M. Jones.

CONVENTION

Whereas our Methodism, within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference, is not in as progressive a condition as it should be, and whereas, there is a great need of quickening in the various departments of our work, and whereas, there is great need of laying upon the hearts of the laymen the great burden of the work that so heavily presses upon our hearts and have them share with us the great responsibility of fostering our Methodism and its claims: therefore be it

Resolved, That we call a great convention next summer to meet within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference, at which time all the great causes of the Church shall be considered with special attention given to Bennett College and the Southwestern Christian Advocate, and that we formulate such plans as will assure us at least a thousand dollars for Bennett College and a thousand subscribers to the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Resolved, 2. That in order to create the proper amount of enthusiasm and interest in the various causes mentioned, that we invite to be present with us on that occasion the Bishop of this Episcopal area and as many of the general officers as can be present to represent their various boards.

Resolved further, That this Conference appoint a commission, consisting of two preachers and two laymen from each district, who shall have charge of arranging the program and making the necessary arrangements.

H. L. Ashe.
C. K. Brown.
N. J. Pass.

CONFERENCE EPWORTH LEAGUE CABINET

Your Committee appointed to make recommendation for the organization of a Conference E. L. Cabinet beg leave to make the following report:

We recommend that the needs of our young people demand a Conference E. L. Cabinet, and we recommend the following officers for your confirmation: For President, Rev. R. N. Brooks; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Mildred Graves; Recording Secretary, Mrs. P. L. Caviness; Treasurer, Rev. J. W. Simpson.

The following District Presidents are ex officio Vice-Presidents of the Conference League:

1. Spiritual Department—N. M. Graves.
2. World's Evangelism—J. McRae.
3. Department of Social Service—Dr. S. A. Peeler.
4. Department of Recreation and Culture—Rev. A. H. Newsome.

Resolved further, That this Cabinet shall provide for and conduct a suitable anniversary of the E. L. at each session of the Annual Conference, and

Resolved further, That our motto shall be: "A live, active E. L. in every charge in the Conference.

Resolved further, That we bend every energy to meet our assessment of three cents per church member in order to meet the challenge of self-support for our League work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. G. Jenkins, Chm.
S. F. B. Peace.
E. I. S. Swann, Sec.

FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY

Whereas the Freedmen's Aid Society has failed to pay this Conference year the remaining $300 or whatever the amount is of Conference Claimant money due this Conference, according to promise, be it

Resolved, That this Conference request said Society to pay 6 per cent interest on said sum until paid. And that we further request the Freedmen's Aid Society to make a complete settlement within twelve months from date.

(Signed)

R. W. Winchester.
J. P. Morris.
S. A. Peeler.

CITY MISSIONS

Whereas there are several points that need assistance for our city mission and church expense funds, and whereas there is not enough money yet raised to distribute to an advantage of many points, be it

Resolved, That the present collection be given to the indebtedness of the Burlington charge. J. P. Morris.

STATISTICS

Whereas the statisticians have trouble with their statistics, be it

Resolved, That there be here and now an auditing committee of three appointed for each district to audit the statistical reports from each charge before passing them in, and that this committee meet the brethren on Tuesday evening of the Conference week at the seat of the Conference, and that the preachers be requested to meet that committee.

Greensboro District—District Superintendent J. W. Wells, R. G. Morris.

Wilmington District—District Superintendent J. W. Simpson, R. N. Brooks.

Winston District—District Superintendent P. J. Cook, A. G. Jenkins.

Western District—District Superintendent C. K. Brown, J. C. Robbins.

(Signed) J. P. Morris.

VII. REPORTS

(a) District Superintendents

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Bishop and Brethren:—This is my second annual report of the Greensboro District.

We are devoutly thankful to God for the good health that He has vouchsafed to us and to our families.

Since it is impossible to tell all that has been done this year by our pastors, we will content ourselves by mentioning a few of the salient transactions.

Temporally.—On the whole we are advancing temporally and spiritually. At Pleasant Ridge, Va., we have built a new church costing $1,800, with at least two-thirds of the cost paid. We have paid off a large indebtedness at West Raleigh on the present building and made other necessary improvements, besides, there has been built at a reasonable cost a beautiful parsonage. At many other points the churches have been renovated, new and better locations purchased, and plans are being laid to continue the advance in beautifying, building, and locating our churches.

There is a widespread sentiment in the community of Greensboro that our churches must take on new appearances in order to keep pace with the times and place; therefore, our boards and pastors at Browning Chapel, East Greensboro, Mount Carmel, Northwest Greensboro, Rhode Island, Southwest Greensboro, have decided to go forth at once to build or raise money with which to build new churches.

I have read somewhere that "Whatever proposes to save men must take into account their full nature, environment, destiny." We are trying to place around our people an enticing environment in order to insure a wholesome destiny.

These charges have been rearranged in order to insure advancement along the line of church building. With a wonderful influx of our people to this prosperous city and with the rapid growth of its suburban population, if we would please God and save our people to our Methodism, we must build them more attractive church homes.

Forward Movements.—We have organized our young people's work with an eye single to progress among them. The Epworth League, the Sunday School, and the Brotherhood have united to push our benevolent causes and to help our struggling churches

financially, and to promote universal spirituality throughout the district. These organizaztions have already saved a church to us at Burlington worth at least $800.

We held in our district this year two very excellent conferences. In July we held at East Greensboro a very helpful meeting. The exposition of Scripture was a new feature in our District Conference. Dr. Byrd, of the M. E. Church South, ably conducted this part of the program, at times lifting us to the highest stages of spirituality. Our general officers present rendered most excellent service, in that they enlightened the people and wonderfully helped them along the various benevolent enterprises.

At Reidsville, St. Stephen's Church, we enjoyed a most excellent three days meeting—the young people's convention. On the night of the annual literary program we had a liberal patronage by all denominations of the little city, both white and colored. Our young people deported themselves with credit. We have also a band of mutual helpers among our pastors which was organized last year. This band renders helpful service during our protracted meeting season with the least possible expense.

Financial.—We are pushing the new financial plan as much as is practical. It is hard to work the plan on our rural charges, but the most of the towns on the district are very successfully putting it in action, therefore you will observe from the Treasurer's report a slight increase in our finances. We have more faith in great principles than in petty rules for keeping men right, therefore we are teaching our people that they should give from principle, but give according to some fixed rule. With our present coworkers on our district we will ere long be fixed in our methods of giving. The preachers have heartily coöperated, and the laity have been as open-handed as circumstances would allow in these days of high cost of living, to make our benevolences rank higher than last year. We hope our efforts have not failed us. Our unified plan to raise our benevolences failed us this year, but our success is sufficient to warrant us to continue to push it for another year.

Revivals.—We held to the usual revival season this year as heretofore, and during this season many were converted from the ways of sin, but we did not depend entirely upon this season for our spiritual quickening. We have had glorious spiritual awakenings all along. In fact, it seems that the membership of the district has enjoyed a spiritual feast during the entire year. The majority of our brethren have made good reports in the increase of conversions and accessions. We ought to show a sturdy growth in our statistical reports.

Disciplinary Benevolences.—Our efforts to increase the benevolent collections for our boards have been constant at every quarter throughout the year. I think we will show a slight advance over last year in our disciplinary benevolences. The help given to local necessities have been all that we could expect also. We have contributed largely to visiting representatives from our foreign fields. Dr. Alston and Mrs. Alston from Africa received snug little sums from our conventions and District Conference. We believe with the Master that it is more blessed to give than to receive.

Educational.—Bennett College is the pride of the North Carolina Conference. She has for these forty-odd years been preparing men for the work of the Master in North Carolina, and especially has she been a boon to our own sons of the M. E. Church. From us have gone some of the best men in the colored work of the M. E. Church. Bennett College has furnished the Church the leading editor of any Christian paper manned by the race. She has given to the Freedman's Aid Society several presidents of her schools and a score of her most progressive teachers. She is still doing a great work under the present management of Prof. W. B. Windsor, one of her most brilliant sons and ardent lovers. There is no period in her history that seems more auspicious than now if not hampered by designers, and she is destined to rise to her proper place among the schools of that State that stand for Christian education par excellence. Our boarding hall is crowded to the brim and the boys' dormitory is overrun. Young men entering from now on must find lodging in the vicinity of the school. The outlook of our Kent Home, under the management of the Woman's Home Missionary Society and presided over by Mrs. Donaldson, has never been more propitious. There are now 45 girls at the Home receiving the best of motherly care and careful training. Mrs. Donaldson has with her the best of help in the persons of Miss Auch Mutey, who instructs in domestic science, and Mrs. Irene Gamble, who instructs in sewing, dressmaking, etc. Our campus is jubilant with songs of joy and peace, and if it were possible to inject nothing that would disturb the present feeling of unity and good will that exists throughout the bounds of the Conference at present, our prospect for the future is great. On our district there are eight colleges designed especially for the colored race and are supported by the various Christian denominations. To keep pace with these schools we feel that our own Bennett must have the best of care and our most ardent support. I appeal to the Bishop of our area and to the members of the North Carolina Conference and to the laity at large and, finally, to the great Freed-

man's Aid Society not to overlook this fact. There are also on our district several nondenominational schools of high rank that are preparing our young men and women for usefulness in the State. I mention these things to show you that we as Methodists must take more interest in our school and see that there is produced as little friction as possible from any source if we want our institution to rank with the other educational institutions of the State.

Conference Claimants.—We are more and more impressed that we are not doing all we might for the retired ministry. Thus from time to time we have advocated some substantial plan by which the entire Conference can work which will add to the yearly fund to be distributed among the present claimants and also to the Conference investment fund. Our brethren have done well this year, but we hope to distribute the apportionment of this fund with mathematical exactness, and then we will go on to raise every cent on every charge.

As we said at the outset, there are many more things that might be said, but we cannot say all. We have given a fair outline of what has been done this year and what we think should be done in the near future. J. P. Morris, D. S.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—Through the providence of our Heavenly Father I am permitted to present to you this fourth annual report of the Western District. The Lord has greatly blessed us with good health during the year; death has not invaded our ranks and all the men have been able to stay on the field.

As for the men on the field, the year has been one of trial and hardship; I am sure it has been the most trying in the history of the district. On July 15-16 the greatest storm and flood known to the State swept through the western section of the State, taking in the entire district through which flows the Catawba, Yadkin, Swannanoa, French Broad, South Fork, and Broad rivers. It is said that these rivers were from ten to fifteen and in some cases twenty feet above all previous high-water marks, with everything in their path carried away; many homes were swept away leaving hundreds of people without food or shelter; land, stock, and human lives were lost. Tongue can never tell the destruction done by the great flood of 1916. Your humble servant had to walk thirty-two miles before any way of transportation could be secured so as to reach the seat of the District Conference. This flood has greatly affected our work on the district; many of the men will be cut short

in both their salary and benevolence. Notwithstanding they have worked hard, having many odds to meet; they have met them manfully and stayed on the field, true to their trust and not found wanting where duty called them. I am glad to state that the district is in splendid condition; we have Christian fellowship one with the other.

I have looked after all the interest of the church, and in every congregation presented to the people the various causes of the church and have urged them to stand faithfully by them. I have also urged them that they be more benevolent and that they become self-supporting so as to be able to help our needy fields.

Work Among Young People

We have given special attention to the young people throughout the district. One of the great evils among the youth is unrest; they seem to think that money is to be found anywhere rather than where they are. Too many of them are leaving the country and going to the towns and cities where they have no way of making a livelihood, and instead of bettering their condition they breed crime, and in many cases death. They need to learn that stability and economy are among the things needed to make success in life. We have urged upon them to become readers of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, which will help them in life's work.

Convention—The Sunday School and Epworth League Convention Was Held in Shelby, May 19-21

The Convention was well attended and much interest manifested by the young people. Community life was discussed as well as the Sunday School and Epworth League, and some advanced steps were taken along that line of work. We have striven to make an increase in the enrollment of both the Sunday School and League.

We have urged the pastors and Sunday School workers to take more interest in the work among the young people, and take an active part in all the activities of the Church. Too many are idlers while a few are trying to do the work. Soul-saving is the great need of the Church. We are not winning souls for Christ and adding members to the Church as we should; we depend too largely upon our fall meetings which sometimes fall short of the mark. We need to keep the fire burning all the year and at every service, and give the people an opportunity to come into the fold of Christ.

District Conference

We held two sessions of the District Conference; the first at Bessemer City and the second at Newton. At Bessemer we had only a few attendants on account of the flood. We adjourned to meet again at the time and place, subject to the call of the District Superintendent. We met this time at Newton where we had a splendid session which was well attended. Reports showed that good work was being done on the district.

Education

I have given special attention to this cause, both in public and in private conversation. I am urging our people to make better provision and greater sacrifices for the education of the youth. Douglas Academy, our district school, is doing fine work. The outlook for the school is good.

Bennett College

We have advocated the cause of the college on every charge and have urged the young people to turn their attention that way. We feel that Bennett College should rest upon the hearts of us all, and that we should have a better understanding of her affairs so that we can properly present the cause of the institution to our people as a conference. I fear we are not well enough posted in the affairs of the college.

Allen Home

This is an industrial school for the training of the girls. Permit me to say that faithful work is being done by Miss A. B. Dole and her competent corps of teachers, who are giving themselves to the work of helping to make the world better. This school and its work should be encouraged by all.

Deaconess Home

The Deaconess' Home at Asheville, under the leadership of Miss Minor, is doing splendid work in training the women for Christian service. We commend the great work that is being done by the faithful women of the Church.

Kent Home at Greensboro

I have also advocated the cause of Kent Home, that is training our girls in domestic science and fitting them for life's work. We commend Mrs. Donaldson and her coworkers for the noble work they are doing among our people.

Summary

Asheville.—C. K. Brown has done a splendid year's work, and from all indications the charge is in good condition.

Black Mountain.—S. B. Cornelius. This is only a mission point. Nothing has been accomplished.

Boone.—J. A. Cherry. This work has not done so well as we had hoped for. It is one of those mountain charges where but little can be done only in the spring and summer.

Bessemer City and Kings Mountain.—R. B. Rhyne. This charge has made great headway. The church at Bessemer City has been enlarged and beautified. It was at this point we held our District Conference number one. This charge stands well up to the front along all lines.

Catawba.—H. Fink. This charge has done well. Some improvements have been made on the church at Mt. Mourn. Everything seems to be doing well.

Buffalo.—S. H. Presley. Good work has been done on this charge. The people are poor and to some extent are not willing to do all that they might do. The work is doing fairly well.

Forest City and Brooks.—W. M. Crawford. On the 5th of July the parsonage with all its contents were destroyed by fire and, sorry to say, without any insurance; otherwise the work is in splendid shape. A good year's work has been done.

Franklin.—A. M. Robinson. Our work at this place is on the upgrade. Good work has been done along all lines. The charge has never done so well as it is doing at this time.

Gastonia and Mount Holly.—J. C. Robbins. This charge has taken a step in the right direction. The old parsonage and lot has been exchanged for another site and a new five-room parsonage erected that is a credit to the Conference. They are also planning to enlarge the church at Mount Holly.

Hendersonville.—A. M. Erwin. We have not been able to do anything at this point. We have a few members here, but on account of nonsupport we have been unable to keep a man on the field.

Hickory.—N. M. Black. A good year's work has been done at

Hickory. They have all the departments of the Church at work by both old and young, which is the best way to success.

Jefferson.—A. D. McDonald. This brother has labored under very heavy burdens all the year. For the first half of the year his wife died, then followed the flood, cutting off all travel and communication for more than thirty days. He has only been able to be on the work part of the year. He reports the work in fairly good condition.

Lenoir.—D. L. Thomas. The work here is in good shape. Some work has been done on the parsonage, new concrete steps built for the church.

Lenoir Circuit.—B. L. Burge. This circuit is in good condition. Splendid work has been done along all lines.

Lowesville.—S. P. West has done well along most all lines. The charge is in very good condition.

Lawndale.—J. R. McNair. Everything is moving on nicely in this work. Reports show that progress is being made.

Lincolnton and Stanley.—J. W. Groves. Our work at Stanley has never been in better condition than at this time. The church has been recovered, carpet and a pulpit set installed.

Machpelah.—E. H. McArthur. Not in years has this work done so well as it has this year. Good work has been done along all lines.

Marion and Old Fort.—S. J. Hayden. At this point the work is doing fairly well. Reports show some advance being made.

Marion Circuit.—A. M. Erwin has done a splendid year's work. Some improvements have been made on the church.

Mayhew.—W. Ellison reports this charge in advance of last year. A new lot has been purchased at Cornelius for the erection of another church to take the place of the one started some years ago; this will put the church in a more desirable place. The work is doing well.

Maiden.—T. D. McCorkle. This is a new point of only a few members. Nothing of importance has been done. The outlook is good.

Mooresboro and Brackettown.—A. B. Withrow. A good year's work has been done by this brother, and the outlook for the charge is bright.

Newton.—R. Smith. We are proud to say that this charge has taken on new life. Some improvements have been made on the church and parsonage.

Sherrill's Ford.—P. F. Johnson has worked hard against great odds but proved to be true to the trust given him and leaves the work in very good shape.

Statesville.—S. R. McCorkle has done a fine year's work on this charge. His report shows the charge to be in better condition than in years.

Shelby and Cherryville.—J. C. Addie has closed a very successful yea The work is in a healthy condition.

West Asheville.—E. I. S. Swann. Fine work has been done at this point. The church has been newly covered, electric lights installed, with other improvements made.

Wilkesboro.—B. F. Thomas. This charge was hard hit by the flood. No point on the district suffered more than did Wilkesboro. Many of the people lost all they had. The charge has done all that could be looked for.

The Spiritual Condition of the District

All the pastors report good revivals on all the charges with many additions to the membership and the congregation increased. The spiritual condition of the district is encouraging.

I have given special attention to each department of the Church. I have looked after the deeds of the Church and parsonage property and have urged the pastors and trustees to see that all are insured, quite a number of which have been insured this year.

We have looked carefully after the Church records, and we are pleased to state that much needed improvement is being made and we now have in many of the churches records properly kept.

Church Indebtedness

Report of the Trustees show that church indebtedness has been reduced, leaving the property in much better condition than at this time last year.

We conclude, dear Bishop and brethren, by saying that we, the District Superintendent, and pastors, and the faithful membership of the Western District have preached, prayed, and worked together for the removal of obstacles to the advancement of the Gospel of our Lord and His Christ.

I am yours for Christ and the salvation of the world.

A. H. Newsome, D. S.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:—I am grateful to the heavenly Father for the privilege of laboring with Him another year for the promotion of His Church and for the establishment of His kingdom in man's heart. Through the divine help that has attended our labors some good results have been realized. The ministers remain loyal to the grand old Methodist Episcopal Church, and all of them seem to be intent on pushing forward every interest of the Church. The

laymen willingly coöperate with the ministers, rallying to all causes and cheerfully responding to every call that the rapidly progressing Church of their choice is making upon them.

Almost all of the departments of church work are attempted by the charges on the district. The Sunday Schools are well organized and are doing good work. A few are organized into temperance societies. Nearly all of them are organized into missionary societies. The Home Department is nowhere attempted but is much needed. The Epworth League flourishes at several points. It thrives in the spring and summer but declines in the fall and winter. There are very few perennial leagues. A general revival of young people's work is much needed throughout the district. The Ladies' Aid and the Woman's Home Missionary societies are operated on the larger charges with good advantage to the churches. At several charges classes for the religious instruction of children have been formed. At every Quarterly Conference I have urged upon the pastor and the people the importance of observing the rules of our Discipline respecting the instruction of children. Churches too long negligent in this matter promise to make amends.

The special sermon on Education required by the Discipline was preached by nearly all of the pastors. It is to be regretted that a few failed to meet this requirement. It is a great pleasure to report that some of the pastors regularly preach special sermons to the children. The wholesome effects of these sermons can readily be realized by the increase in attendance in both the Sunday Schools and the regular church services.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of the North Carolina Conference held its Annual Convention at Laurinburg on the Wilmington District. A larger interest in the work of the society was created. The Sunday School and Epworth League Convention of the district and the District Conference were held at Piney Grove and Beauty Spot, respectively, and they were well attended. In connection with these, Community Welfare meetings were conducted with much benefit to the communities and the district. The revival season began with the District Conference and swept through the entire district.

At contiguous points charges often unite in special effort to carry forward some church enterprise. These meetings are rapidly becoming a source of a larger coöperative spirit, great encouragement, and real fraternity. The several churches belonging to one charge have been encouraged to assemble often at the church most central in order to enlarge acquaintance and develop friendships. This is yielding good fruit. There has been an actual increase in the membership which the tables will not show, due to an error of nearly three hundred members reported previously on the Maxton

charge. Improvements and betterments have been made generally. Thre has been a rise in the salary of several of the pastors, and in each instance the people are to be congratulated for paying the full assessment in this stringent year. More and more the laymen are coming to realize that in order for their ministers to be leaders, as they should, it is very necessary for them to be paid higher salaries. We realize that the support given our retired ministers is inadequate and we are making effort to increase the amount raised for them. All the benevolent causes required by the Discipline have been presented with proper instructions. Quite all the parsonages and most of the church buildings are insured. There is very little debt on the church property, and we hope that in the near future we shall be able to make a clean sweep of all indebtedness.

Three of the retired ministers—J. D. Hairston, W. P. Hayes, and H. O. Frederick—live on this district. They are often present in the Quarterly Conferences and quarterly meetings to aid with good counsel and cheerful messages. They are all in good health and wield wholesome Christian influence where they live.

We have no church school of our denomination on the Wilmington District. There are some good schools of other denominations and many of our members patronize them. We continually call their attention to the superior advantages offered in our own schools, and we are hoping to secure larger attendance at Bennett College and Allen Home.

In superintending the district I am trying to work with the pastors and the people that we may all be coworkers with the Master and that our laboring together may produce abundant fruit.

S. A. Peeler, D. S.

WINSTON DISTRICT

Beloved Bishop and Brethren:—Once more I have thankfully come in your presence to render an account of that sacred commission intrusted to my care as District Superintendent of the Winston District, North Carolina Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church. Permit me to say, "From Him who doeth all things well," I have diligently sought light, guidance, inspiration, and knowledge in order that I may steer aright the important affairs committed to my jurisdiction.

The District Conference

The District Conference convened at Trinity, N. C., July 12-16, 1916. The attendance was unusually large. The literary features and address in subject-matter, thought, and inspiration easily took first place in the history of the district. The business features were

carried out in accordance with the laws and regulations pertaining to a District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. It goes without saying that the hospitalities and courtesies from the members and friends were all one could desire.

The Convention

The Epworth League, Sunday School, and Brotherhood Convention convened at Walnut Cove, August 18-23, 1916. In every respect this was an ideal convention. The literary part was that of the highest order, and the business part unique and tactful. The delegation was large as well as representative. The young people of this convention raised for seating a recitation room at Bennett College $27.50, and they pledged themselves to increase the amount to $50. Prof. J. A. McRae is still the successful leader of these young people.

Temporal Economy

(a) We have kept a keen eye of interest on the care and improvements of church property. We are of the opinion that it is ungrateful to the ministry for any man or set of men to preach in a church until it falls on them, without making efforts of improvement. We have seen to it that no man fares well long on the Winston District who is there just for his salary. He must give evidence that he is worthy of salary by building, paying debts, and beautifying the church and parsonage. The amount raised for improvements on the district during this Conference year, according to pastors' reports of the Fourth Quarterly Conference, is $5,749.

(b) The Woman's Home Missionary and Ladies' Aid Societies have been fostered and encouraged in every commendable way upon the district. Telling in effect and illustrious in achievements is the acknowledged record of these societies in my area.

(c) Ministerial support has gradually advanced for four years, according to report of records. The records also show an increase in church building and improvements. It further demonstrates the fact that if the minister wants his salary let him demand it by efficiency as a church worker, pastor, and preacher.

There is not a charge within the bounds of the district but what I have urged the claims of ministerial support, and that upon the pro rata basis.

The Church

We here have reference to the membership. The reports will show an increase though not as large as in previous years. The

revival season with us was generally rainy and results as to conversions were smaller than usual, yet we have added to the membership 196.

The death angel has visited our district and summoned forty soldiers of Christ from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant. Stricken with grief though we be, yet we are striving when the mist has rolled away to greet them in that celestial city.

According to the reports of the pastors of the respective charges of the district, there have been forty marriages solemnized among our membership. No divorces have been granted, and so far as I know no applications have been made for any. We have urged the importance of infant baptism as well as the necessity of the baptism of adults. The number of baptisms this year is ninety-two.

Institutions

We have used every available means to aid the institutions of our Conference financially and numerically. There are fifty-three students attending our Church schools from the Winston District. We raised and gave as a special gift at the District Conference $22 for Bennett College. The young people at their convention raised and donated as a special gift $27.50. We are planning to do even more of real constructive work for Bennett College. Large plans are now in embryo for Bennett College on the Winston District. Prof. W. B. Windsor, President pro tem of Bennett College, is being heartily supported by us. Kent Home, to use the words of that consecrated woman, Mrs. Donaldson, Superintendent, was never half so bright for thrift, industry, and success as now. This district leads in sending students to that Home as well as to Bennett College. Allen Industrial Home, nestled among the rugged and sun-kissed mountains of the Blue Ridge, has our support, sympathy, and students.

Boards and Societies

Pursuant to the duties of a District Superintendent, I have endeavored faithfully to execute my duty in presenting the benevolent claims of the Church. I have, as far as possible, carried out the disciplinary instruction authorized by the General Conference in appointing the respective committees in the Quarterly Conferences of my territory.

Church Papers

In the main our members are very indolent in reading the Church papers. The majority of them will read most anything else before

a church paper. This is not an encouraging statement but rather an embarrassing one; nevertheless the truth remains. The Southwestern Christian Advocate has been represented loud and long upon this district. We are never wanting for a word of commendation for this paper. Other church papers and periodicals are also recommended to our people.

Summary

Advance.—A. E. Robinson, Pastor. He has improved the parsonage, quickened church interest financially and spiritually, and increased the benevolent collections under his prudent leadership.

Asheboro and Mitchell.—D. C. Skeen, Pastor. He has a firm grip upon his people. The people confide in him. He is a big-hearted Christian gentleman and a gospel preacher. He increased the benevolent collection.

Red Bank and Mt. Sinai.—C. E. Howard, Pastor. He has made rigid sacrifice to bring this charge to the front. He has made an increase in the benevolent collections. By his kindness and sympathy he has gained the confidence of his congregation.

East Thomasville Circuit.—J. W. Jones, Pastor. He is a splendid pastor. The charge is in excellent condition. Some improvements have been made. He is honored and reverenced by his people. Benevolent collections decreased.

High Point.—P. J. Cook, Pastor. This is one of the leading charges in the Conference. The people there work as well as pray. In recent years they have paid a debt of more than $1,200. Now they have erected a parsonage said to be the finest in the Conference. For big-heartedness, liberality, and church advancement I have yet to find a man to excell P. J. Cook. The benevolent collections increased.

Kernersville.—N. S. T. Shamborguer, Pastor. He has labored hard to advance the work. He has accomplished splendid results under the existing conditions. Lumber is on the ground at New Bethel for a new church. An increase is reported in benevolence.

Elkin and Jonesville.—S. McDonald, Pastor. This charge is in fine shape save some indebtedness at Jonesville. About $1,200 for all purposes have been raised on this charge this Conference year. The new church at Oak Grove is up. The frame at Piney Grove is up in course of erecting a new church. The disciplinary plan is used in raising collections. The pastor is intensely interested in the general uplift of the charge. He reports an increase in benevolent collections.

Lexington and Thomasville.—M. M. Jones, Pastor. There is much to do on this charge, and the pastor must exercise a great deal of tact, skill, and hard work. He has shouldered this responsibility like a hero, working hard to reduce the debt, increase the membership and the benevolent interest of the church. He reports an increase in benevolent collections.

Madison and Stoneville.—W. W. Pope, Pastor. He is very popular on this charge. He has conducted himself so as to receive commendation from white and colored people of his charge. He is considered safe as a leader of the Christian ministry. He reports an increase in every thing.

Madison Circuit.—E. L. Gilreath, Pastor. We compliment him for knowing how to stay at a place as long as he pleases. Notwithstanding this is his fourth year, the cry comes for his return. The work is in fine condition. The benevolent collections slightly increased.

Mount Airy and Pilot Mountain.—A. G. Jenkins, Pastor. There has been a general renovation on this charge. He has increased the zeal and inspiration for things higher and nobler in his people. A complete renovation in the church has been made: new lights, new carpet, new piano, fresh paint, large audience, increased benevolence. Money raised at Pilot Mountain for new church is the record of this high tone Christian gentleman.

Mount Airy Circuit.—S. R. Gwyn, Pastor. This charge is sparsely settled yet we have some good people here. The pastor has labored hard with some results. The benevolent collections increased.

Penhook and Hale's Ford.—A. B. Leonard, Pastor. This charge is gradually growing. The church is being improved a little each year but the people pay as they go. A very slight increase in benevolence is reported.

Randleman and St. Mark.—A. B. McQueen, Pastor. He is steady and trustworthy, and very loyal to the interest of his church. He reports an increase in membership and benevolence. His people love him and desire his return.

Rocky Mount and Boone's Mill.—C. B. Love, Pastor. He has made many friends on this charge. A new place of worship has been organized by him known as Blackwater. Eighteen conversions were reported from this place alone this year on his charge.

Salisbury and Morning Star.—G. Hoover, Pastor. This charge has done a great deal better this year than in previous years. Brother Hoover has the situation well in hand. Under his leadership the benevolent collection and membership have advanced.

South High Point.—G. W. Morehead, Pastor. This is a small station but as loyal a church as there is in the Conference. The five

years Brother Morehead has been here have been years of both spiritual and material growth. He is a warhorse of the old type but as true as steel. He never forgets the obligations of his church.

Trinity and Liberty.—W. O. Thomas, Pastor. Here we have a thrifty and energetic little congregation. This is due, in main, to the pastor, for he himself is a man of thrift and alertness; and his people have caught his spirit and custom. He reports things in splendid condition on this charge.

Walnut Cove.—J. J. Blanton, Pastor. He has been quite a source of inspiration to this work. He is regarded among his people as being scholarly, energetic, and an excellent preacher. The work grows under his management.

West Thomasville.—Extinguished.

Winston-Mount Pleasant.—W. B. Scales, Pastor. Moses was faithful in leading the Israelitish host of his day, and so is W. B. Scales in leading the host of Mount Pleasant in his day. He has prayed, preached, and worked until he has a splendid church house and a representative audience to assemble therein. He has raised much money for the payment of church debts. In meantime has increased the benevolent cause.

St. James and Oak Grove, now in part May's Chapel.—S. L. May, Pastor. This brother has not only been faithful but patient as well, for it took a great deal of both to accomplish the great work he has done. He has under his pastorate erected a cemented block church in a more suitable location in the city, and the majority of his members followed him there while many remained at the old St. James; but May's Chapel has a full house every Sunday, and he has left as many members at St. James Church as he found there six years ago. St. James, too, has been completely remodeled, making it practically new. Walkertown has been enlarged. More than $1,000 has been raised on this charge for church-building and improvement. In meantime not a benevolent interest has lagged in the church.

Winston—St. Paul.—H. L. Ashe, Pastor. This is in many respects the leading church of our Conference. It was badly damaged by fire during the month of September, but having a far-sighted man as pastor there was insurance sufficient to sustain the damage. As soon as the fog and mist were cleared away that leader of men as well as preacher was on the spot with carpenters, and in a short while made things even more neat and attractive than before; and in the face of this he has raised for parsonage debt and other church indebtedness more than $4,000 this year. We are not surprised when echoes come from every angle of his church to return him to us again.

Retired Ministers

Our retired ministers of this district are in good health save Brother Elisha Howard who is feeble. They are Revs. D. Brooks, F. L. Bost, W. A. Pryor, S. M. Hanes, E. Howard. Beautiful in deportment, refined in qualities, and sacred to the memory of those who know them is their imperishable record.

The Bishop

To Bishop Bristol:

You are a welcome guest among us. You have long since endeared yourself to us. We hail you as easily one of the foremost men in Methodism, in thought, refinement, eloquence, a Christian gentleman and judicial ability. We greet you as the bright and morning star upon the bench of the Episcopacy. God bless Bishop Henderson! We all loved him and love him still, yet I am elated to know that in removing him and placing you has not in the least lowered the commendable status of the Chattanooga area.

Words of Thanks

I voice the sentiment of my brethren in saying I extend thanks to the general officers of the Church who have in any way helped to make possible the success of the district; thanks to the ministers and laity for courtesies toward and coöperation with me in the work on the district.

Fraternally yours, R. W. Winchester.

(b) Standing Committees

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD

We, your Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

Whereas the Methodist Brotherhood has been instrumental in bringing our people together and interspersing among them the Christian influence, and whereas its teachings give us a clearer conception of Christ and His kingdom in this world,

Resolved, That we give this organization our special attention as ministers of the North Carolina Conference.

(Signed) P. F. Johnson.
John Wells.
R. B. Rhyne.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE

Resolution

Whereas the keeping of the Sabbath is a command of God and we, his subjects should humbly bow to his mandates, and whereas, for centuries, it has been a religious practice in all civilized and Christian lands, be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the North Carolina Conference, urge our people to a strict observance of this holy day.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. Wells.
D. C. Skeen.
S. R. McCorkle.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Without a doubt the American Bible Society is the great lighthouse from which comes the religious rays of gospel light, and that we recognize it to be of such: therefore be it

Resolved, That we, as preachers and leaders of the North Carolina Conference, stand by this worthy cause by faithfully presenting it to our people.

(Signed) J. C. Robbins.
R. N. Brooks.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Whereas the missionary spirit was never so manifest throughout the Christian Church as now, and whereas the Macedonian cry was never so loud and earnest, be it

Resolved, That we continue to urge our people to give large place in their thought, prayers, and pocketbooks to the cause of Foreign Missions, and that every possible encouragement and assistance be given our Board of Foreign Missions.

R. T. Weatherby.
N. J. Pass.

BOARD OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In the year of our Lord 1908 the Board of Sunday Schools was organized; the Methodist Episcopal Church had not awakened to the significance of the Sunday School. For years it had contented itself with an average annual contribution of $28,000 to the Sunday School cause, a mere pittance as compared to the task.

The increase in the Sunday School membership of the Church had averaged only about 35,000 for ten years. During this period nearly one-third of all the Annual Conferences had decreased either in the number of their Sunday Schools or in the number of their Sunday School scholars.

It is a significant fact that the period of Sunday school indifference was one of the leanest periods of church increase in our history.

1. Whereas in 1908 a movement was launched to awaken the Church of its Sunday School opportunity; for eight years a campaign of agitation, education, and inspiration has been waged to arouse the Church to vision and to action:

2. Whereas this movement has brought results to the Church—an astonishing increase of both finance and membership, and

3. Whereas we find that the total increase in the Sunday School membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1897-1907, one decade, 10 years, 35,300; in 1908-1915, 156,700; hence the total increase in the Sunday School membership of the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1897-1907, 10 years, 353,008. That in 1908-1915, 8 years, our Sunday School membership equaled 1,252,285,

Resolved, first, That the N. C. Conference shall urge every pastor to raise his full assessment for the Board of Sunday Schools.

Resolved, second, That we shall coöperate with Dr. C. C. Jacobs in carrying out the plans of the Board of Sunday Schools.

Resolved, third, That each Sunday School superintendent of the N. C. Conference shall have direct communication with Dr. C. C. Jacobs so that each local Sunday School shall have a knowledge of the plans of the Board of Sunday Schools, that each local Sunday

School may work in harmony with the plans of the Board of Sunday Schools and aid in carrying out the same.

Respectfully submitted, W. Ellison.
E. I. S. Swan.
A. W. McMaster

STATE OF THE CHURCH

It is given the modern church to apply the principles of its planting period; Christ's principles were generic. Details were left to the self-legislation of the Christ-heart. The Golden Rule, translated into laws and institutions, will be the Magna Charta of Christendom. Applied Christianity is the demand of the times. The Church is not to hold but to storm the fort.

An army rots in its entrenchments. The Church cannot live at home unless it goes abroad. The stagnant pool is a distillery of death. The unsearchable riches of Christ can be had without money but they cannot be kept unless they pay the taxes of his kingdom. Paying and praying for a blessing are equally right and twin angelic. Prayers for the heathen, with cash for an amen, are alone effective. "The love of Christ constraineth us" is the diamond drill that reaches the ore beds. The first work of a preacher sent to a church that gives according to its meanness is to bring its members to the mourner's bench.

The Church should not yield to statistical pride and estimate progress by its finances. She must ascend the Mount of Vision, not to dwell in idle ecstasy, but to be strengthened for toil and trial in the tear-pitted dust of earth. The Church's ultimate citizenship may be in heaven, but she has a vital and practical interest in the citizenship that is **here** and **now.** Today the Church is challenged to the open problems, unknown to apostolic times and the dark ages, which press the Church for solution.

The Church must take the open and, in the panoply of God, defeat its foes, disinfect its fold and rescue the nation.

Remembering the promised presence and power of its great Captain, the Church should not be discouraged. With Heaven for an ally and Truth for a weapon, the conflict must end in the triumph of righteousness, and we must work, pray, pay, and fight down every ill and wrong menacing our sacred altars and our starry flag.

Christ's command is "Follow Me!"
And our response should be:
Only Thou, our Leader be, and
We still will follow thee!

C. K. Brown.
H. L. Ashe.
N. J. Pass.

TEMPERANCE

We rejoice in the wonderful progress of the anti-liquor movement during recent months and years. Over two-thirds of the counties and over one-half of the States in the Union are now under prohibition law. Over one-half the people in the United States live under a no-license umbrella. We believe that under the leadership and favor of God the time is not far distant when constitutional prohibition will make this a salonless nation and the Stars and Stripes a stainless flag. We most heartily endorse the plans and works of the Methodist Temperance Society under the leadership of the Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D.D., and our beloved Dr. J. N. C. Coggin: therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the ministers of the N. C. Conference, will do all we can to promote the cause of temperance.

G. W. Morehead.
N. S. T. Shambourger.
J. A. Laughlin.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

We recognize that education and religion go hand in hand. We also hold that no education is worth the while unless it is flavored throughout with Christianity. The school and the Church are coordinate; they are so interwoven and so interlocked that they are inseparable. We therefore wish to urge that we as a Conference recognize Bennett College, Allen Home, Gammon Theological Seminary and other kindred schools within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference and our great Methodism as a chief asset to a healthy condition of the Church. We urge that our Conference support the suggestion that we arrange a program in advance looking to the sustenance and support of the above named institutions for the present and the years to come, and pledge our hearty support to the Committee on Arrangements for the coming convention. We also urge that the great educational interest as supported by the Board of the Freedman's Aid Society.

J. W. Well.
J. W. Simpson.
S. R. McCorkle.

ALLEN INDUSTRIAL HOME

As visitors appointed by the last session of the North Carolina Conference to the Allen Industrial Home located at Asheville, N. C.,

it is our pleasure to make the following report of our observations and impressions:

Pursuant to your appointment we visited the institution and looked into its every department. We found the institution crowded to its doors by a body of students typical of the best young life of the Church and race. We found the teachers abundant in labors and their work worthy of the highest commendation. The results accomplished at Allen Home are such as to give inspiration and hope to all who wish the best for our daughters and who are seeking to develop to the highest possibilities of strength this agency for building up the Kingdom of Christ.

We submit that especially should this school have a large place in the sympathies of the members of the North Carolina Conference and receive substantial aid from them in the accomplishment of its exalted purposes. Perhaps the most effective work being done today among our people is the work being done by the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

Allen Home has an enrollment of over two hundred students with fifty girls in the boarding department. There are eight teachers. We were pleased to note the thoroughness of the work done and the fine moral and religious sentiment pervading the whole school.

A good normal course is provided by the school and its graduates find no difficulty in passing the State's examination for license to teach.

We were pleased to note that the Bible is taught as a part of the regular course, and that daily religious services are held in the school's beautiful chapel. To all this is added the careful supervision of Miss Alsie B. Dole who for almost a generation has been the devoted and wonderfully efficient superintendent of the institution. Through all the varying fortunes of the passing years she has stood by the school and the Church, giving to both her utmost zeal, her best thought, and her heart's deepest and best love. We would record our appreciation of the work being done at Allen Home, and heartily congratulate Miss Dole and the Woman's Home Missionary Society and the Church at large for the remarkable success of this school through the years. We should all be profoundly thankful that here in an atmosphere of devoted love for Jesus Christ our daughters are being trained for Christian service. The committee finds no hesitancy in commending Allen Home to the confidence of the Church and to the Christian public everywhere.

In this connection we would also report that the Deaconess' Training School is in successful operation under the very capable supervision of Miss Ida Miner, a woman of ability and consecration.

The school has acquired a fine piece of property in almost immediate proximity to our church and Allen Home.

It is with sorrow that we record the sudden death of Miss Rose E. White, one of the teachers in the Deaconess' Training School. Miss White had charge of the kindergarten work of the school and was thoroughly consecrated to the work. A few weeks ago, on a Saturday afternoon, she climbed Sunset Mountain that overlooks beautiful Asheville; she wanted to watch the sun go down at the close of that splendid day. Next morning she arose early, and apparently as well as usual, when suddenly and without warning she heard the one clear call. Her sun went down while it was yet day and she entered the land of unclouded day. Her life was a blessing, her memory will be a benediction.

A. H. Newsome.
E. I. S. Swann.
C. K. Brown.

FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY

We, your Committee on Freedman's Aid Society, make the following report:

Whereas, at the close of the Civil War four millions of our people were freed from the shackles of physical slavery, but still wore the shackles of ignorance and superstition, and

Whereas the Methodist Episcopal Church has been working for more than half a century to remove ignorance and superstition and bring to our people the light of Christian civilization; and

Whereas our beloved Bennett College, Kent, and Allen Home, all located in the bounds of the N. C. Conference, and stand for Christian education for the sons and daughters of the freedman, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the North Carolina Conference, pledge our hearty support and coöperation with the Freedman's Aid Society in building up Bennett College and use every effort to push forward all of our interests.

P. I. Wells.
W. B. Scales.
G. W. Byars.

COMPLIMENTARY RESOLUTION

In closing our session we wish to declare our hearty appreciation and gratitude to the members and friends of Wilson Chapel and Pastor Caldwell, and the pastors and members of other churches in

West Raleigh and the city of Raleigh, who have extended to us loving and delightful hospitality.

To Bishop Bristol for a presidency that has given us profound satisfaction alike in the guidance of business and in the spiritual and practical inspirations of his sermon and devotional addresses, and to the janitor and all others who have in any way contributed to our enjoyment by their courteous services.

N. J. Pass.
C. K. Brown.
G. H. Caldwell.

(c) Other Reports

REPORT OF THE CONFERENCE STEWARDS

Receipts

Dividend from the book concern	$1,283.00
John C. Rosby Quest	34.48
Connectional relief dividend (Chicago)	200.00
Conference collections	200.00
	$1,717.48
Brought forward from last year	3.80
Total	$1,721.28

Disbursements

C. W. Blaylock (Weatherby)	$ 100.00
F. L. Bost (Winchester)	60.00
Daniel Brooks (self)	126.00
L. B. Gibson (self)	122.00
J. D. Hairston (Peeler)	67.00
S. M. Hanes (Ashe)	136.00
Elisha Howard (Skeen)	100.00
J. H. Hunter (self)	50.00
W. P. Hayes (self)	110.00
W. A. Pryor (self)	65.00
H. O. Frederick (self)	112.00
L. W. Thomas (self)	50.00
Mrs. J. L. Dickson (Winchester)	49.00
Mrs. S. A. Gibson (Cook)	66.00
Mrs. C. Harshaw (Winchester)	73.00
Mrs. S. L. Johnson (Weatherby)	40.00
Mrs. O. Letterlough (Peeler)	50.00
E. McDaniel and children (M. M. Jones)	78.00
Mrs. J. C. Prince and children (Winchester)	97.00
Mrs. J. W. Davis and children (self)	100.00
McDonald children (J. P. Morris)	28.00
McNeil children (R. N. Brooks)	38.00
Five per cent Conference collection	10.00
	$1,721.28
Balance	.48

H. L. Ashe, Chm. R. T. Weatherby.
M. M. Jones, Treas. A. W. McMaster.
C. K. Brown, Sec. W. T. Lomax.

PUBLICITY

REPORT OF PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Brought over	$ 40.43
Collected	19.50
Total	$ 59.93

Disbursements

To publishers for papers	$ 8.00
To C. K. Brown for service	10.00
To janitor	5.00
To Dr. J. P. Morris	1.00
To G. H. Caldwell	1.00
To J. W. Wells	1.10
	$ 26.10
Total collections	59.93
Total expense	26.10
Balance	$ 33.83

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE, 1915-1916

Greensboro District

To balance	$ 16.60	
To 300 Journals	45.00	
By expenses		$ 5.00
By check		40.00
Balance due		16.60
	$ 61.60	$ 61.60

Western District

To balance	$ 32.50	
To 300 Journals	45.00	
By expenses		$ 5.00
By check		40.00
Balance due		32.50
	$ 77.50	$ 77.50

Wilmington District

To balance (Zeigler)	$ 17.25	
To balance (Hill)	3.60	
To 300 Journals	45.00	
By expenses		$ 5.00
By Ziegler		17.25
By Hill		3.60
By check		40.00
	$ 65.85	$ 65.85

Winston District

To 300 Journals	$ 45.00	
By expenses		$ 5.00
By check		40.00
	$ 45.00	$ 45.00

REPORT OF PUBLISHING COMMITTEE TREASURER

Receipts

Greensboro District	$ 45.00
Western District	45.00
Wilmington District	65.85
Winston District	45.00
	$ 200.85

Disbursements

Printing 1,300 Journals	$ 146.25
Interest on loan	6.60
Bound copy for General Conference	2.00
Superintendents' expenses	20.00
Paid treasurer	1.22
Cash on hand	24.78
	$ 200.85

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' DETAILED STATEMENT OF MISSIONARY NEEDS.

These recommendations should be made on the basis of the last year's Appropriations.

District	Pastoral Charge	Name of Pastor	Amount Recommended
Greensboro	Central Randolph	W. H. Webster	$ 30.00
Greensboro	Empire	R. J. Shipp	30.00
Greensboro	High St. and Raleigh's	S. F. B. Peace	140.00
Greensboro	Norfolk and N. News	Wm. Chavis	175.00
Greensboro	Ramseur	M. J. Bullock	20.00
Greensboro	Reidsville	J. W. Wells	150.00
Greensboro	S. E. Greensboro	Marcus Mundy	26.00
Greensboro	S. W. Greensboro	A. W. McMaster	140.00
Western	Asheville	C. K. Brown	75.00
Western	Buffalo	J. A. Cherry	25.00
Western	Gastonia and Mt.Hly.	J. C. Robbins	50.00
Western	Hdvle. and Canton	Supplied	40.00
Western	Lenoir Ct.	J. W. Shuford	25.00
Western	Marion-Addies Chapel	P. F. Johnson	75.00
Western	Newton	R. Smith	100.00
Western	Statesville	S. R. McCorkle	70.00
Western	West Asheville	D. L. Thomas	60.00
Wilmington	Charlotte	H. J. Pass	140.00
Wilmington	Goldsboro	Supplied	40.00
Wilmington	Sanford Ct.	G. F. Hill	86.00
Wilmington	Wilmington		100.00
Wilmington	New Zion		40.00
Winston	Advance	A. E. Robinson	40.00
Winston	Winston, St. James	C. E. Howard	20.00
Winston	Randleman	A. B. McQueen	65.00
Winston	Penhook, Va.	A. B. Leonard	39.00
Winston	Boon's Mill, Va.	C. B. Love	48.00
Winston	Salisbury-Mng. Star	Green Hoover	20.00
Winston	South High Point	G. W. Morehead	45.00
Winston	Kernersville	N. S. T. Shamborguer	23.00
Winston	Mt. Airy Circuit	S. R. Gwynn	20.00
Winston	Winston-Mt. Pleasant	W. B. Scales	45.00
Total recommended			$ 2,000.00

CHURCH EXTENSION AUTHORIZATION

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS' DETAILED STATEMENT OF CHURCH EXTENSION NEEDS.

These recommendations should be made on the basis of the last year's Authorizations.

District	Pastoral Charge	Name of Pastor	Amount Recommended
Greensboro	Burlington	J. M. Aldridge	$ 180.00
Greensboro	Wentworth	J. H. Garrett	140.00
Greensboro	Camp Springs	S. McDonald	100.00
Greensboro	Durham	M. Trollinger	100.00
Greensboro	Norfolk	W. M. Chavis	100.00
Western	Morganton	Supplied	500.00
Western	Hendersonville	Supplied	300.00
Wilmington	Red Springs	R. D. Bethea	500.00
Wilmington	Rockingham	W. M. Wells	250.00
Winston	Martinsville	Supplied	300.00
Winston	Salisbury	Supplied	300.00
Winston	Winston-Mt. Pleasant	W. B. Scales	100.00
Total recommended			$ 4,500.00

CONFERENCE TRUSTEES REPORT

Balance on hand	$ 267.82
Interest at 4 per cent	10.72
Total	$ 278.54
Net rent from November 1, 1915, to November 1, 1916	114.30
Total	$ 392.84

M. M. Jones, Treasurer.

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

(a) Honor Roll

The following persons contributed at least $1 during the year for disciplinary benevolences:

WESTERN DISTRICT

Name of Charge and Persons Contributing

Gastonia and Mount Holly.—Harriet Morehead.

Hickory.—L. J. Buggs, John Hooper, Cling Horton, Mary Horton, Mary Hoover, Ada Potts, L. A. Smith.

Lenoir.—Thomas Horton, Lizzie McKinnie, Alice Powell, D. L. Thomas, Susa Thomas.

Lawndale and Flat Rock.—Alice Dillingham, M. J. Thompson.

Lincolnton and Stanley.—C. A. Brevard, J. C. Brevard, W. Brevard, Curtis Bryant, B. B. Burch, J. C. Burton, J. W. Connor, M. C. Lucky.

Machpelah and St. James.—Laura Bynum, C. A. Forney, Mrs. C. A. Forney, L. D. Durr, Josephine Friday, A. A. Johnson, J. M. McLean, C. A. Nixson.

Newton.—Nancy Adams, Julia Burgan, M. J. Burgan, Josie Hewett, Callie Hunter, Frank Hunter, L. A. C. Smith, Lillie M. Smith, Robert Smith, Jr., Nannie Smith, Robert Smith, Mary Teague.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

St. Johns and Beaver Dam.—Henry Bethea, J. M. Fletcher, Addie Gibson, D. P. Gibson, C. P. Malloy, J. W. McLaurin, Fletcher McNair, W. M. Thompson.

Laurinburg and Cool Springs.—Francis Alford, Dr. H. H. Brown, Easter Campbell, Gus Chavis, S. D. Douglass, Dr. N. E. Jackson, Rev. J. A. Laughlin, Mrs. J. A. Laughlin, Wynola Laughlin, Mabel Laughlin, Robert Leach, Samuel Manley, Angus Mayner, Mack McLaurin, Robert McLean, Macey McRae, W. M. McRae, M. L. Shaw, J. P. Shaw, J. A. Stewart, Minnie Stewart, Carrie Stubbs, John Rowland, J. W. Russell, Nelson Tombleson, C. W. Washington, R. L. Wall.

Cool Springs.—W. M. Blue, R. C. Covington, D. D. Douglass, Olive Dockery, E. A. Fairley, Lowdy Fairley, W. J. Freeman, P. J. Gibson, George Hill, Mary Hill, Rev. J. A. Laughlin, J. R. Leach, M. J. Malloy, Virginia Malloy, C. S. McAlister, P. A. Malloy, C. L. McLoud, L. C. McLoud, C. F. McLoud, W. W. McLoud, J. D. McLoud, Susie

McLoud, Sarah McLoud, B. F. McMillian, W. H. McNair, D. M. McNair, Della McNair, A. U. McNeil, Hannah McNeil, M. J. Perry, W. W. Perry, Sarah Ratcliff, A. L. Smith, C. H. Smith, Andrew McNair, L. J. McLoud.

Monroe and Bethel.—Effie Beaty, Herbert Beaty, A. L. Luthperson, Sarah Luthperson, Martha Gums, Lydia Moser, Henry Person, Noah Person, Mary Williams, S. J. Moser.

WINSTON DISTRICT

Kernersville.—Rev. F. L. Bost.

(B) A TABULATED RECORD OF MONEYS PAID AT THE CONFERENCE DURING THE VARIOUS ROLL CALLS.

Name	Present at Conference	Local Conference claimants	Bennett College	Allen Home	Publicity Fund	Conference Memorial Fund
Addie, J. C.	P	$ 1.00	$	$	$	$ .25
Ashe, H. L.	P	1.00	5.00	1.00		.25
Baxter, J. A.	P		1.00			.25
Bethea, R. D.	P			.50		
Black, N. M.	P			1.00	.50	.25
Blanton, J. J.	P	1.00				
Brower, G. W.	P	1.00				.25
Brown, C. K.	P			1.00		.25
Bullock, M. J.	P		2.00			.25
Burge, B. L.	P			1.00		
Byers, G. W.	P		1.00			.25
Caldwell, G. H.	P		1.00	1.00		.25
Chavis, W. M.	P					
Clapp, W. E.	A					
Cook, P. J.	P		5.00		1.00	
Cornelius, S. B.	A					
Crawford, W. M.	P	1.00		1.00		.25
Ellison, Willis	P	1.00				.25
Fink, Henry	P					
Frazier, T. C.	P			1.00		
Garrett, J. H.	P		1.00			.25
Hayden, S. J.	P		1.00	1.00		.25
Hill, G. F.	P					.25
Howard, C. E.	P				1.00	.25
Jenkins, A. G.	P					
Johnson, P. F.	P			1.00		.25
Jones, J. W.	P	1.00	1.00	1.00		.25
Jones, M. M.	P		1.00	1.00		
Jones, R. E.	P		10.00	1.00		.25
Laughlin, J. A.	P		10.00	1.00	1.00	.25
Laughlin, M. C.	P		1.00			.25
Lomax, W. T.	P		6.00			
Lovell, J. H.	A					
Maston, J. A.	P					
May, S. L.	P					.25
McArthur, E. H.	P	1.00		1.00		.25
McCorkle, S. R.	P	1.00				
McDonald, Samuel	P					.25
McMaster, A. W.	P		1.00			.25
McNair, J. R.	P	1.00			.25	
McRae, Dorsey	P					.25
McQueen, A. B.	P					
McQueen, L. D.	P					.25
Morehead, G. W.	P		1.00			
Morris, J. P.	P		6.00			
Mundy, Marcus	P	1.00	1.00			.25

TABULATED RECORD OF MONEYS PAID—*Continued.*

Name	Present at Conference	Local Conference Claimants	Bennett College	Allen Home	Publicity Fund	Conference Memorial Fund
Murphy, J. D.	P	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ .50	$	$ .25
Newsome, A. H.	P	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00	
Pass, N. J.	P		1.00	1.00		
Peace, S. F. B.	P	2.00	5.00			
Peeler, S. A.	P	1.00	1.00	1.00	2.00	.25
Pope, W. W.	P					.25
Robbins, J. C.	P		1.00	1.00		.25
Robertson, A. M.	P			1.00		
Robinson, A. E.	P	1.00				
Rhyne, R. B.	P		1.00	1.00		.25
Scales, W. B.	P	1.00	1.00			.25
Shamborguer, N. S. T.	P	1.00				.25
Shipp, R. J.	P					
Simpson, J. W.	P					
Skeen, D. C.	P		1.00	.50	.50	
Smith, Robert	P	1.00				.25
Swann, E. I. S.	P			1.00		
Thomas, B. F.	P					.25
Thomas, D. L.	P			1.00		.25
Thomas, W. O.	P	2.00				
Weatherby, R. T.	P		1.00	1.00		
Webster, W. H.	A					
Wells, J. W.	P		1.00	1.00		.25
Wells, P. I.	P					
Wells, W. M.	P					
West, S. P.	P	1.00	2.00	1.00		
Williams, D. A.	P					
Winchester, R. W.	P	1.00	6.00		1.00	
Zeigler, W. R.	P	1.00		1.00		
SUPERNUMERARY						
Withrow, C. I.	A					
PROBATIONERS						
Brooks, R. N.	P	1.00	1.00	1.00		.25
Brower, J. C.	P					
Cherry, J. A.	P					
Morris, R. G.	P		1.00			
Shuford, J. W.	P					.25
SUPPLIES						
Aldridge, J. M.	P	1.00				
Bethea, O. J.	P					
Irving,	P			1.00		.25
Brown, J. B.	P					
Covington, Morgan	P					

TABULATED RECORD OF MONEYS PAID—*Continued.*

Name	Present at Conference	Local Conference Claimants	Bennett College	Allen Home	Publicity Fund	Conference Memorial Fund
Dickens, J. H.	P	$	$	$	$	$
Fletcher, E. L.	P		1.00			
Gibson, John			1.00			.25
Gilreath, E. L.	P		1.00			.25
Green, A. S.						
Gwyn, S. R.						
Henderson, G. W.						
Holliway, H. N.						
Hoover, Green						
Isham, J. H.	P		1.00			.25
Leonard, A. P.						
Love, C. B.	P					
McNair, Henry	P	1.00				
McDonald, A. D.	P	1.00				
Parker, Frank						
Presley, S. H.	P					.25
Steward, C. L.						
Stud,			.50			
Walden, C. H.						
Withrow, A. B.	P			1.00		.25
SPECIAL						
Crantz, Dr.			5.00			
Bristol, Bishop		5.00	5.00			
Hays, W. P.		1.00				.25
McRae, J. A.			5.00			
McRary, R. B.		5.00	25.00			
Penn, I. G.			25.00			
Windsor, W. B.			1.00			
Totals		$ 36.00	$150.50	$ 30.50	$ 8.25	$ 12.75

IX.

MEMOIR

The Rev. L. G. McDonald, born ....., and was admitted to Conference in South Carolina and transferred to the North Carolina Conference. He served for several years and then was put on the superannuated list. He died August, 1916, at Lamar, S. C.

X.

CROWNED FELLOW-WORKERS

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIED IN THE LORD"

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	Departed When and Where
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 23, 1879—Greensboro
1820	Mingo G. Croom	1874	7	March 17, 1881—Wilmington
———	George W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881—Charlotte
———	Richard Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883—Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884—Greensboro
———	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887—Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888—Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888—Raleigh
———	Josiah Caldicutt	1871	16	August 12, 1890—Marion
———	George W. Ratcliff	1891	———	1891—Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	September 16, 1892—Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892—Dobson
———	Thomas S. Stitt	1893	1	November, 1894—Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896—Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November 1, 1898—Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900—Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 1900—Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900—Lenoir
———	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902—Mount Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903—Macpelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1880	22	July 24, 1903—Salem
1841	John E. Chaplain	1869	34	October 3, 1903—High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907—Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907—Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Prince	1907	4	May 23, 1911—Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August 5, 1911—Rowland
———	W. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912—Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 22, 1912—High Point
1831	David Connell	1871	41	December 15, 1912—Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913—Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914—Laurinburg
———	L. G. McDonald	———	———	August, 1916—Lamar, S. C.

XI. HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences. In the year 1836 the General Conference set up North Carolina Conference. Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences.

	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
*1	February 8, 1837	Petersburg, Va.					
2	January 31, 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G. H. Leigh		16208	
3	January 26, 1839	Louisburg	Andrews	G. H. Leigh		20030	
4	January 29, 1840	Newbern	Morris	G. H. Leigh		20225	
5	December 20, 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S. S. Bryant		20579	
6	October 26, 1841	Raleigh		S. S. Bryant		21247	
7	October 26, 1842	Louisburg	Waugh	S. S. Bryant		22851	
8	October 25, 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant		28413	
†9	December 4, 1844	Pittsburg	Soule	S. S. Bryant		25889	
10	January 14, 1868	Union Chapel	Ames	William G. Matton	16	3229	14
11	January 6, 1869	High Point	James	William G. Matton	17	4106	28
12	December 20, 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	William G. Matton	28	4560	69
13	December 28, 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	William G. Matton	36	8411	79
14	January 8, 1873	Charlotte	Ames	William G. Matton	37	8266	79
15	January 7, 1874	Lexington	Haven	William G. Matton	35	9531	100
16	January 5, 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	William G. Matton	44	8582	97
17	January 5, 1876	Winston	Foster	William G. Matton	44	9717	104
18	January 10, 1877	Wilmington	Harris	William G. Matton	47	10171	106
19	January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E. O. Thayer	42	8525	112
20	January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E. O. Thayer	‡46	8525	127
21	February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E. O. Thayer	39	9854	97

	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifices
22	January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E. O. Thayer	34	7012	97
23	January 26, 1882	Laurinburg	Foster	W. F. Steele	30	7338	93
24	January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W. F. Steele	37	7488	87
25	February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W. F. Steele	37	7761	94
26	February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W. F. Steele	41	8167	96
27	February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninde	W. F. Steele	43	8371	95
28	October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W. F. Steele	44	8424	95
29	October 27, 1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W. F. Steele	49	8664	100
30	October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31	October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	54	8034	------
32	October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C. N. Grandison	60	----------	------
33	October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C. N. Grandison	63	8200	116
34	October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J. P. Morris	65	8096	119
35	October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J. P. Morris	66	8106	125
36	October 4, 1894	Oxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	124
37	October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	73	8884	133
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	----------	------
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E. Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R. E. Jones	78	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R. E. Jones	80	10579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	R. E. Jones	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47	October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166

48	October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49	October 17, 1907	Winston	Spellmeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50	October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51	October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Pe ler	76	11063	172
52	October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53	October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11499	162
54	October 2-7, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55	November 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	85	12799	171
56	November 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	86		
57	December 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58	November 14-19, 1916	West Raleigh	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	194

*Facts for the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of the North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

†At this date the Conference had 19,459 white members and 3,390 colored. Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Some entered the A. M. E. Church, some the Colored M. E. Church of America; but thousands gladly returned to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State.

‡At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices.

XII. STATISTICAL TABLES

MONEY TO BE RAISED

Charges: Greensboro District	Foreign Missions	Home Mission and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education	Conference Educational Fund	Board of Sunday Schools	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	American Bible Society	General Conference Expenses	Epworth League Expenses	Church Temperance Society	Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Conference Claimants (Local)	Conference Claimants (Inv. Fund)	Episcopal Fund	Southwestern
	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 1	$	$	$	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$
Burlington	7	7	5	12	3	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	8	5	5	12
Brown Summit	3	6	4	8	3	2	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	5	4	3	8
Central Randolph	1	1	1			1		1		1		1		1	1	1	4
Durham	5	7	5	5	4	3	1	2	2	3	2	2	1	4	3	2	14
Empire	7	8	8	5	7	3	1	2	2	4	3	2	2	8	4	6	12
Forshee	7	14	7	5	7	5	2	4	3	5	3	4	1	8	10	8	20
Greensboro—East	20	20	20	15	12	10	6	6	6	5	5	5	3	12	12	11	24
High Street and Raleigh's	12	16	15	12	5	3	2	3	3	5	3	2	2	8	6	6	20
Northwest	18	22	22	14	16	12	10	14	12	12	10	12	4	13	12	20	40
St. Matthew's	6	9	12	6	2	3	2	1	1	2	3	1	2	6	8	6	12
South	6	12	12	4	4	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	1	5	2	4	14
Southwest	2	3	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1		3	2	3	6
Southeast	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	4
Henderson and Creedmore	1	1	2	1	1	1								1	1	1	4
Julian and Lane's	8	10	15	7	5	2	2	3	2	3	3	2	2	5	5	9	15
Leaksville	4	6	8	2	4	3	1	2	2	4	2	2	1	5	4	5	16
Norfolk and Newport News	4	6	8	2	4	4	1	2	1	3	2	2	1	5	5	5	15
Oxford	3	5	7	2	2	2	1	2	2	2	1	1	1	3	2	3	10
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	1	1	1											1	1	1	2
Portsmouth, Va.	3	4	6	2	4	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	1	4	4	4	12
Ramseur	4	5	6	2	3	2	1	2	2	4	3	2	1	5	4	5	15
Reidsville	4	5	7	2	3	2	1	1	1	3	2	1	1	4	3	4	12
Townsville and Bullock	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6
Wentworth	6	7	10	4	2	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	7	8	4	6	14
West Raleigh																	

MONEY TO BE RAISED

Charges: Western District	Foreign Missions	Home Mission and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education	Conference Educational Fund	Board of Sunday Schools	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	American Bible Society	General Conference Expenses	Epworth League Expenses	Church Temperance Society	Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Conference Claimants (Local)	Conference Claimants (Inv. Fund)	Episcopal Fund	Southwestern
	$52	$45	$12	$ 6	$10	$ 8	$	$	$ 4	$ 5	$ 5	$ 2	$ 2	$12	$15	$ 2	$ 28
Asheville																	
Black Mountain	52	42	12	6	12	8			4	5	5	3	2	10	20	5	30
Bessemer City and King's Mountain	6	5	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1		5		
Boone and Jefferson	6	5	1	1	1	1			1	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	10
Buffalo and Laytown	6	3	4	2	3	2			2	2	3	2	1	4	10	3	15
Catawba and Mount Mourn	35	25	12	5	10	7			2	5	3	2	1	10	15	3	25
Denver and Ebenezer	15	10	5	2	5	3			1	3	2	1	1	5	6	2	15
Franklin and Waynesville	69	60	10	8	6	8			4	5	4	3	2	10	20	5	25
Forest City and Brooks	50	55	9	7	4	3			2	3	2	2	1	5	12	4	20
Gastonia and Mount Holly	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Hendersonville and Canton	59	55	9	7	4	8			2	3	3	3	2	10	15	4	25
Hickory	60	50	11	9	5	8			3	5	3	3	2	10	15	5	25
Lenoir	10	8	5	4	5	3			1	3	2	1	1	5	10	2	15
Lenoir Circuit	35	30	6	5	4	2			2	2	2	2	3	10	15	5	25
Lawndale and Flat Rock	12	10	4	3	2	1			1	2	1	2	2	3	5	2	15
Lincolnton and Cherryville	52	42	12	6	12	8			4	5	3	3	2	12	15	5	10
Lowesville and Stanley	42	35	6	5	10	7			3	4	3	3	2	10	12	4	25
Machpelah and St. James	30	25	4	3	9	6			2	3	3	2	2	10	11	3	20
Marion and Addie's Chapel	39	34	6	5	9				2	4	3	3	2	10	11	3	20
Mayhew Circuit	1	1	1	1	1	1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Maiden	10	8	2	2	1	2			1	1	1	1	1	5	4	1	15
Mooresboro and Brackettstown	42	33	6	7	10	7			4	4	3	2	2	10	11	3	20
Newton	25	20	5	6	8	7			2	2	2	2	1	5	8	2	15
Old Fort and Glades	33	29	5	4	5	6			2	3	3	2	1	3	6	3	15
Statesville and Philadelphia	25	20	5	4	3	4			2	3	3	2	2	8	10	4	20
Sherrill's Ford	25	20	5	4	3	4			2	3	3	2	2	8	10	4	20
Shelby and Gallilee	40	35	6	5	4	6			2	4	4	2	2	7	9	4	25
West Asheville	45	39	7	5	4	5			3	4	4	2	2	7	9	4	20
Wilkesboro and Elks																	

MONEY TO BE RAISED

Charges: Wilmington District	Foreign Missions	Home Mission and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education	Conference Educational Fund	Board of Sunday Schools	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	American Bible Society	General Conference Expenses	Epworth League Expenses	Church Temperance Society	Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Conference Claimants (Local)	Conference Claimants (Inv. Fund)	Episcopal Fund	Southwestern
arlotte	$25	$15	$10	$ 3	$10	$ 2	$ 1	$ 2	$ 2	$ 6	$ 2	$ 1	$ 2	$ 8	$25	$10	$ 25
ldsboro and Newbern	4	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	6
mlet and Philadelphia	20	15	6	3	10	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	8	20	10	40
ffman and Sand Hills	4	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6
ns and Beaver Dam	20	15	6	2	6	2	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	6	15	8	25
rinburg and Cool Springs	50	36	20	5	20	5	2	3	3	8	3	2	2	16	34	22	60
mberton and Beauty Spot	40	30	15	3	15	3	1	2	2	5	2	1	2	10	30	15	40
xton and Piney Grove	50	36	20	5	20	5	2	3	3	8	3	2	2	16	34	22	60
nroe and Bethel	4	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	6
unt Zion and Bowmore	40	30	15	3	15	3	1	2	2	5	2	1	2	12	27	14	40
w Zion and Pembroke	10	6	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	3	4	6
l Banks and Rennert	4	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	6
l Springs Circuit	30	20	12	3	15	3	1	2	2	5	2	1	2	10	15	10	36
wland and Salem	40	30	15	3	16	3	1	2	2	6	2	1	2	12	32	16	50
ford Circuit	6	4	2	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	4	5	4	12
ss and McCrimmon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	----	1	1	1	2
gram	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	----	1	1	1	2
mington and Burgaw	5	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6
mington Circuit	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	----	1	1	2	6

MONEY TO BE RAISED

Charges: Winston District	Foreign Missions	Home Mission and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education	Conference Educational Fund	Board of Sunday Schools	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society	American Bible Society	General Conference Expenses	Epworth League Expenses	Church Temperance Society	Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Conference Claimants (Local)	Conference Claimants (Inv. Fund)	Episcopal Fund	Southwestern
vance	$42	$37	$ 8	$ 5	$ 8	$ 3	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$ 7	$ 2	$ 1	$ 2	$ 6	$15	$ 5	$ 10
eboro and Mitchell	46	40	9	6	9	4	1	1	1	8	2	1	2	8	20	6	20
st Thomasville Circuit	16	14	6	4	6	4	1	1	1	6	2	1	2	6	15	5	10
gh Point	76	66	12	10	10	6	2	2	2	10	3	2	4	10	25	10	30
rnersville	16	14	5	4	3	3	1	1	1	4	2	1	2	6	15	5	10
esville	41	36	9	6	5	5	2	2	2	7	2	2	2	10	20	10	20
ington and Thomasville	71	62	9	7	6	6	2	2	2	8	2	2	2	12	25	12	30
dison and Stoneville	53	46	8	6	5	6	1	2	1	7	2	2	2	10	20	10	20
dison Circuit	20	16	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	4	4	10
unt Airy and Pilot Mountain	55	48	8	6	5	5	2	2	2	7	2	2	2	10	20	10	20
unt Airy Circuit	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	5
Hook Circuit	31	27	6	5	4	3	1	1	1	3	2	1	2	4	5	4	8
one's Mill and Blackwater	24	20	5	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	8
ndleman and St. Mark	29	25	4	4	3	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	5	8	4	12
isbury and Morning Star	10	8	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
th High Point	44	36	6	4	3	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	10	20	8	20
nity and Liberty	33	29	5	4	3	3	1	1	1	4	1	1	2	10	15	6	15
lnut Cove	27	20	4	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	6	4	8
nston—May's Chapel	30	22	6	4	2	2	1	1	1	6	2	2	2	10	15	6	12
unt Pleasant	30	22	6	4	2	2	1	1	1	6	2	2	2	10	15	6	12
James	20	18	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	4	4	2	6
Paul	90	80	25	14	6	10	5	5	5	10	4	4	6	25	30	17	35
dkin Mission	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Name of Charge	Board of Foreign Missions—Church	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—Church	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education—Public Educational Collection	Board of Education—Children's Fund	Board of Education—Conference Educational Collection	Board of Sunday Schools—Total Sunday Schools	Conference Claimants—Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Conference Claimants—Annual Conference Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society—Cash	Woman's Home Missionary Society—Supplies	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Central Office Expenses—Epworth League	Methodist Brotherhood Dues	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Sick and Poor	Africa	Bennett College	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Burlington	$ 1	$ 2	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 1	$	$ 4	$	$	$	$ 2	$ 1	$	$ 5
Central Randolph	8	6	4		1													19				2	1	1	23
Empire	5	8	5		3		2			1				1				25	19			3	4		32
Greensboro—East	3	7	8		2			2	2		1	1		1		2		29	19	7		8	3		40
High Street and Raleigh's	25	22	7	2	5		4	2	2	1			40	1	38	2		151			5	5	12		180
Northwest	5	9	9	4		2	2	3	2	1	1	1		1		1		41	50			5	5	3	104
St. Matthews	30	30	15	8	2		7			3	1	1	15	1	1	5	1	120			2	5	18		149
South	4	6	10				2	1	1			1				1		26	3		6	8	4		47
Southwest	4	10	3	1	3	1	2	2	3	1	1	1		1	1	2		36	30			8	3	3	82
Henderson and Creedmoor		1	2															3							3
Jackson	2	2	2		1	1	1	1	1									11	4			1	1	1	18
Leaksville	5	10	5		3	3	3	6	1	1			4	1		5		47				5	5		57
Lane's Chapel and St. John																									
Newport News, Va.	1	2	2		1	1	1	1	1	1						1		12				2	2	1	17
Norfolk, Va.	1	2	1		2		2	2	2	1		1		1		1		16	15			1	2	1	28
Oxford	4	8	5	2	2	4	4	2	3	1	1	1		1	4	2		44	33			12	5	3	97
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	4	5	5		2	1	3		1	1	1	1		1	1	1		28	5			2	4		38
Portsmouth and Suffolk																									
Ramseur	2	2	3		2				1		1	3				1		15	12			3	2		32
Rankin and Julian		1	1			1	1											4				1	1	1	7
Reidsville	4	4	4		3		2	1		2		1		2		1	1	25	10			2	2	1	40
Reidsville Circuit	10	7	3		1	1	1	1	2	1	1			1		1	1	31				3	6	1	41
Townsville and Bullock	8	15	6	3	2			1	1	1	1	1				1		40	8			5	9		62
Wentworth and Settles	4	8	5		2	2	2	2	2	1	1	1				1		31	10			5	3	2	51
West Raleigh	10	9	8	1	1		8	1	1	1	1	2		1		4		48	4			5	3	1	61
	140	167	113	21	38	17	47	22	26	18	11	16	59	14	45	34	3	809	222	7	13	91	97	19	1,202

Name of Charge	Board of Foreign Missions—Church	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—Church	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education—Public Educational Collection	Board of Education—Children's Fund	Board of Education—Conference Educational Collection	Board of Sunday Schools—Church	Board of Sunday Schools—Total Sunday Schools	Conference Claimants—Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Conference Claimants—Annual Conference Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society—Cash	American Bible Society	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Central Office Expenses—Epworth League	Other Benevolences—Church	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Charlotte	$ 8	$ 8	$ 5	$ 1	$ 2	$14	$ 5	$	$ 2	$ 7	$ 1	$ 1	$ 2	$	$	$ 1	$ 75	$	$ 7	$ 4	$ 143
Mount Zion and Bowmore	24	12	10	2	2	5	6			5		4	1	2		5	18	8	6	3	114
Rowland and Salem	20	17	10	2	4	10	3				1		1	1		2		7	12	2	91
John's and Beaver Dam	3	3	3	2	3	2	2		1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1			3	2	34
Pembroke	3	2	3				1			1		2		1		1		4	2	1	20
Wilmington				1			1				1		1								4
Sanford Circuit	1	2	2		1		1			1			1	1		1					14
Maxton and Piney Grove	23	18	8	8	2	2	4	3	3	7	2			1		5		12	12	6	113
Goldsboro and Newbern		1		1			2									1			2		7
Hamlet and Philadelphia	10	10	4	1	1	1	2		1	2	1		1	1		1		1	1		38
Red Springs	23	15	10	1	6	12	1			2	1	1	1	1		3		8	10	3	98
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	10	20	20	2	4	10	2			8	1			1		1		10	9		98
Monroe and Bethel	2	2	1				1		1		1					1		1			10
Hoffman and Sanford	2	2	2		1		1											1	1		10
Wilmington Circuit	2	1											1						1		5
New Zion	1	1	1	1	1		1		1	3								3	3	1	17
Sanford and McCrimmon	2	1	1				1														5
Laurinburg and Cool Spring	50	40	20	2	15	20	6		2	2	2	1	1	1		5	21	12	20	1	221
	184	155	100	24	43	76	40	3	11	42	12	10	10	11	1	27	114	67	89	23	1,042

Name of Charge	Board of Foreign Missions—Church	Board of For. Mis.—Special Gifts	Board of Foreign Missions—Sunday Schools	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—Church	Board of Home Missions and Church Extension—Sud. Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Education—Public Educational Collection	Board of Education—Children's Fund	Board of Education—Conference Educational Collection	Board of Sunday Schools—Church	Board of Sunday Schools—Total Sunday Schools	Conference Claimants—Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	Conference Claimants—Annual Conference Investments	Church Temperance Society	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home Missionary Society—Cash	Woman's Home Missionary Society—Supplies	American Bible Society	Central Office Expenses—Epworth League	Other Benevolences—Douglass Account	Bennett College	Sick and Poor	Other Benevolences—Orphans	Total Benevolences	Support of Conference Claimants	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Asheville	$ 4	$—	$ 4	$ 6	$ 4	$18	$—	$ 5	$—	$—	$ 5	$ 2	$ 1	$ 1	$—	$ 2	$ 5	$—	$ 5	$—	$—	$—	$—	$60	$ 5	$ 3	$—	$ 68
Black Mountain																												
Boone																												
Buffalo	1			1		1						1												3				4
Bessemer and King' Mountain	25				20	4		3			2						2	2	1	10				59		1		60
Catawba and Mount Mourn	1	1	1	3		2		1		1	1								1	9				12	3	2		17
Forest City and Brooks	15			20		7			2		5	1	2	1	1	1		2	1	7				54	3	3	3	63
Franklin	2			1		1		1			1								1					7	1	1		9
Gastonia and Mount Holly		1	5	5	5	8	2	6			4	1	1	1		1		1						39	5	3	2	49
Hendersoville																												
Hickory	8			9		4	1	1	1		3	1			1		5	1	1	13				36	2	4		42
Jefferson																				3				2				3
Lenoir	10		2	10	1	4			2		2	2	3						2					38		2		38
Lenoir Circuit	6			3		1		1						1		1								13	2	1		16
Lewisville	3		2	2	2	7		3	2		4		2	2				2	3	13				35	4	3	3	39
Lawndale and Flat Rock	7			8		7				4			1					1	3	11				32		6		32
Lincolnton and Cherryville	2			2		1		1			1					1			1	2				8	2			9
Macpelah and St. James	3		2	3	5	5		3			5	1		1				1	1	3				33	3	3	1	40
Marion	5				3	3	2				3			1	1	2		1	3					26	4	2	1	33
Marion Circuit	1				3	2		2			1		1	1		1			1	7				21	2			26
Mayhews	12		2	3	5	9		4	1	2				1		2		1						34	2	4		40
Maiden																												
Mooresboro	1			1		1					1	3												3				4
Newton	3				5	4	1	2			2	1		1				1	1		1			24	4	2		30
Sherrill's Ford	8				8	5	7	2			4													34				37
Statesville and Philadelphia	2			6		2										1			1	2				13	2	2		17
Shelby and Gallilee	1			1		2				1						1		1	1					7	2			9
West Asheville	4		3	4	3	3	1	1	1			2	1	1	1	2				1		8	5	43	4	2		50
Wilkesboro	2			2	3	3		1			1											3		9	1			11
	125	2	22	91	67	104	14	38	9	8	44	15	12	12	4	15	12	15	27	72	4	11	5	645	51	44	10	822

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Advance	$ 6	$ 8	$ 2	$—	$ 4	$—	$ 1	$ 1	$—	$—	$ 1	$ 1	$ 1	$—	$ 1	$ 1	$ 3	$—	$—	$—	$—	$ 2	$ 2	$ 1	$ 39
Asheboro and Mitchell	15	12	8	—	—	—	—	5	—	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	50
Red Banks and Mount Sinai	—	1	1	—	1	—	—	1	2	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	7
East Thomasville Circuit	10	12	1	1	2	—	1	—	—	1	—	4	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	3	—	43
High Point	23	12	10	2	1	—	3	—	3	1	13	13	2	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	50	3	5	—	165
Kernersville	6	4	2	1	3	2	1	1	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	4	3	36
Jonesville Circuit	12	8	3	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	40	7	—	2	2	—	81
Lexington and Thomasville	11	10	8	—	5	4	3	—	—	2	—	—	2	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	10	5	—	63
Madison and Stoneville	5	—	10	—	5	—	5	—	10	—	—	12	2	—	—	—	14	5	—	—	—	10	—	—	84
Madison Circuit	8	6	4	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	24
Mount Airy and Pilot Mountain	15	8	10	2	5	5	5	3	5	1	1	2	3	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	9	—	72
Mount Airy Circuit	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	4
Pen Hook and Hale's Ford	4	3	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	12
Randleman and St. Mark's	2	5	2	1	2	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	3	4	2	27
Rocky Mountain and Boone's Mill	1	2	1	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	9
Salisbury and Morning Star	2	1	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	1	7
South High Point	3	6	6	—	5	10	1	1	5	1	—	16	1	—	1	—	—	—	12	—	—	6	3	—	68
Trinity and Liberty	5	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—	3	—	8	—	4	10	—	2	—	—	40
Walnut Cove	5	12	4	—	1	—	2	—	—	1	—	1	2	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	23
Mount Pleasant (Winston)	8	8	6	—	3	—	3	—	—	1	—	1	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	3	2	1	39
St. James (Winston)	2	10	2	3	2	1	3	6	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	—	—	10	33	—	—	3	2	1	88
St. Paul (Winston)	25	35	35	—	5	—	6	5	2	3	—	60	3	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	5	3	166
	169	173	117	11	50	22	37	23	30	15	19	119	24	1	36	1	27	15	89	17	50	63	51	13	1,028

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—

	Name of Charge and Pastor	Support of Pastor—Total Claim Including House Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including House Rent	Support of Pastor—Rental Value of Parsonages	Support of Pastor—Deficiency	Support of District Superintendent—Claim	Support of District Superintendent—Paid	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Support of Conference Claimants—Claim	Sup. of Conf. Clmts.—Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools—Sdy. Sch.	Sunday Schools—Teachers and Officers
1	Burlington, J. M. Aldridge†	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 1	$1	$	$	$ 1	$	$	$ 7
2	Central Randolph, W. H. Webster	325	295		120	50	35	5	1	6	2	243	144	2	12
3	Empire, Dorsey McRae	350	225		125	45	45	4	4	3	3	277	132	2	18
4	Greensboro, East, M. C. Laughlin	515	435		80	60	50	8	3	12	8	497	106	3	13
5	High Street and Raleigh's, S. F. B. Peace	660	660			96	96	12	12	5	5	773		2	27
6	Northwest, G. W. Byers	650	450		200	120	105	5	5	5	5	560	215	3	25
7	St. Matthews, R. T. Weatherby	1200	1200	300		170	170	18	18	5	5	1393		1	18
8	South, W. T. Lomax	500	490		10	75	65	8	4	10	8	567	28	3	14
9	Southwest, A. W. McMaster	480	457		22	80	76	5	3	5	8	521	30	3	20
10	Henderson and Creedmoor, J. B. Brown (supply)	10	10			5	2					12		1	4
11	Jackson, J. H. Garret	200	138		62	40	24	1	1	1	1	164	78	3	12
12	Leaksville, J. W. Wells	698	699	48		85	85	9	5	9	5	793	8	3	18
13	Lane's Chapel and St. Johns, D. A. Williams	24	2		22	3		1		1		2		1	5
14	Newport News, Va., R. G. Morris	300	300			40	33	2	2	2	2	337	7	1	6
15	Norfolk, Va., Wm. Chavis	200	145		55	44	44	4	2	2	1	193	57	1	9
16	Oxford, J. A. Baxter	400	400			52	52	3	5	2	13	470		1	17
17	Pleasant Ridge and Oakwood, J. H. Dickens (supply)	300	355			60	60	4	4	7	2	366		1	8
18	Portsmouth and Suffolk, Va., J. A. Maston										3				
19	Ramseur, R. J. Ship	480	295		184	80	60		2		1	358		4	15
20	Rankin and Julian, A. S. Green (supply)	80	80			25	25	1	1	1	2	108		2	8
21	Reidsville, G. W. Brower	500	411		88	60	40	4	2	3	3	456	110	1	11
22	Reidsville Circuit, R. D. Bethae	600	482		188	75	69	6	6	6	5	562	8	3	14
23	Townsville, T. C. Frezier	510	332	60	178	60	48	9	8	7	5	393	190	2	12
24	Wentworth and Settles, M. J. Bullock	365	282	75	83	60	47	3	3	5	5	237	96	3	26
25	West Raleigh, G. H. Caldwell	524	524	24		68	68	6	3	9	2	554	54	1	25
		9871	8547	237	1417	1480	1279	229	95	106	94	9837	1263	45	246

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1	Asheville, C. K. Brown	$ 780	$780	$180	$	$ 56	$ 56	$ 3	$3	$	$5	$ 846	$	$1	$ 15
2	Black Mountain, S. B. Cornelius														
3	Boone, J. A. Cherry	200	41	18	159	33						41	159	1	5
4	Buffalo Circuit, S. H. Prestly (supply)	260	98		162	26	9	2		2		107	119	2	7
5	Bessemer City and King's Mountain, R. B. Rhyne	600	545		55	76	76	2	1	2		622	55	3	18
6	Catawba and Mount Mourn, Henry Fink	200	200			24	24	3	2	3	3	229	6	2	8
7	Forest City and Brooks, W. M. Crawford	548	548			100	100	5	3	7	3	654	5	3	15
8	Franklin, A. M. Robertson	425	295		130	45	37	2	1	2	1	334	140	1	5
9	Gastonia and Mount Holly, J. C. Robbins	548	478	100	70	40	40	3	3	5	5	526	70	2	14
10	Hendersonville, A. M. Erwin (supply)														
11	Hickory, N. M. Black	622	622	72		72	72	4	4	2	2	698		1	7
12	Jefferson, A. D. McDonald (supply)	125	60		65	25	11	2				71	79	2	5
13	Lenoir, D. L. Thomas	450	347	48	103	60	60	2	2	5		409	103	1	9
14	Lenoir Circuit, B. L. Burge	350	246		104	41	38	2	1	4	2	287	108	2	12
15	Lowesville, S. P. West	655	326	45	329	108	95	3	3		4	328	211	2	28
16	Lawndale and Flat Rock, J. R. McNair	560	393		164	65	65	6	6	3	6	467	164	3	15
17	Lincolnton and Stanly, J. W. Groves	400	305		95	52	15				2	322	96	3	12
18	McPelah and St. James, E. H. McArthur	600	450	100	150	60	60	3	3	10	3	516	157	2	23
19	Marion and Old Fort, S. J. Hayden	450	450	50		40	38	2	2	4	4	494	2	2	14
20	Marion Circuit, A. M. Erwin	400	344		56	40	40	3		2	2	488		2	6
21	Mayhew, Willis Ellison	501	430	36	71	80	68	6	4	4	2	504	88	4	20
22	Maiden, T. D. McCorkle (supply)														
23	Mooresboro and Brackettown, A. B. Withrow (supply)	264	148		116	32	22			1		171	126	2	8
24	Newton, Robert Smith	500	300	36	200	60	60	2	2	5	4	366	200	3	10
25	Sherrill's Ford, P. F. Johnson	530	470		60	100	86	2		3	2	558	76	4	32
26	Statesville and Philadelphia, S. R. McCorkle	400	300		100	50	50	2	2	2		354	100	2	15
27	Shelby and Cherryville, J. C. Addie	525	225	36	300	34	34				2	261	200	3	18
28	West Asheville, E. I. S. Swan	566	294	36	272	60	56	2	2	1	4	356	277	3	11
29	Wilksboro, B. F. Thomas	500	285	56	215	56	48	1		1	1	335	223	3	12
		11959	8933	853	2976	1435	1260	62	44	58	51	10238	2764	59	353

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ment in All Departments	Baptisms—Adults Baptized	Baptisms—Children Baptized	Baptisms—Baptized Children Who are Under Instruction as Probationers	Probat'n'rs Enr'lled During Yr.	Probationers Now On Roll	Church Membership—Full Members On Roll	Church Membership—Non-Resident Members	Church Membership—Local Preachers	Church Membership—Deaths During Year	Epworth League—Senior Members	Epworth League—Junior Members	Church Property—Churches	Church Property—Estimated Value	Church Property—Parsonages	Estimated Value	Church Property—Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Church Property—Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Church Property—Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Church Property—Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	General Conference Expenses—Apportioned for Quadrennium	General Conference Expenses—Paid This Year	General Conference Expenses—Balance Due for Quadrennium	List Number
52				1	3	8						1	$ 1,000		$	$	$ 166	$ 186	$ 15	$	$	$	1
70				2	3	66		1	2	15		2	1,500						25		1		2
118	3		2	5	3	118	7	3	2	18		2	2,400			5			18				3
159	4	6	15	13	13	125	9	2	1	16	24	3	5,000			35			70	5		2	4
335	10	5		18	7	220	10	1	3	60	90	2	7,500			84	325	875	110				5
225	7	12				439		3	4	50	25	3	5,600				65	48	40		3		6
220		12	20	20	43	466		1	3	36		1	50,000	1	1,500	262	650	4,550	313				7
193	6	5	43	4	1	203	8	1	2	53		3	5,300			1	45		75	6		3	8
128	3			14	10	146	6		2	40	12	3	3,800						30	2	3		9
11						15						1	230										10
88	1			10	3	84		1		10		3	1,500				80		4	1	1		11
210		13	13	12		208	10	1	2			2	5,300	1	700		80						12
7	2			2	2	7						1	500										13
55				4		57	4	2	2	20	10	1	2,200						33	1	1	3	14
27		2		9	9	35	45	1				1	2,500	1	500	54	90	650	80		1		15
90	4	3		11		113		2	1	58		1	2,000	1	250		105		80	1	3	3	16
27				5	13	80	15	2	3			1	2,000	1	300		700	700	61				17
																							18
60		8	8	1	1	160		2	2	28	18	4	1,200	1	100	80	30		25				19
42		1				20						2	810						4		1		20
100	1	2	5	5	3	116	10	1	3	20		1	3,500	1	1,000	20			51	4	1		21
225	18	7				239	8	1	2	23	10	3	1,525			40					1		22
175	10	7		2	2	217	20	1	4			3	3,000	1	1,000	25	17		25	3		3	23
204	8	14		26	18	205		1	3		15	2	3,500			32	18	18	24		2		24
232		8	46	21	25	156	16	1	1	34		1	7,000	1	1,200		244	773	199		1		25
953	77	115	152	187	163	3,503	168	28	42	481	204	47	68,855	9	6,550	638	2,615	7,800	1,282	23	19	14	

WESTERN DISTRICT

126			20	7	7	170	42	2		57		1	$ 6,000	1	$2,000	$ 150	$ 265	$	$ 146	$	$	$	1
																							2
35				3	3	40	12	1				1	700										3
37	4		3	4	4	53	1	1	1	10		2	400						3				4
126	14	5	4	16	7	196	7	1	2	32	37	3	3,500			141	40	63	90				5
72	5	3	3	25	1	90			1	27		2	1,000			45			18				6
235	8	6	5	38	25	291	18	1	8	56	55	2	1,000			94			30	5	3	2	7
56	1	1	1			50		1	2			1	700			45			10				8
66	1	2		8	6	82	15	2	2	21	14	2	2,300	1	1,000	605	200	36	36	1	2		9
																							10
64		2		9	2	134		2		50	23	1	3,500	1	1,000	21	205		60				11
25						63						2	450			2			2				12
100					14	160		2	2	50	1	1	2,000	1	1,000		20	120	25	6		4	13
60	2		21	7	21	68	9	1	5	15		3	1,400						9		2		14
264	6	26	30	12	17	269		2	4	56	25	2	3,500	1	550					12			15
150		10		10	10	126		1	4			1	2,000						20		3		16
50	10	12		36	6	40	30		1			3	1,000			40	35	45	10				17
140	4		20	21	10	173	20	1	4	40	25	2	4,500	1	1,500	150			15		1		18
50		7		5	7	80						2	2,000	1	750	150	150	91	21		1		19
60	3	4		3	6	90	9		1			2	1,500			80		58	25		1		20
240	5	2	10	20	20	190	35		2	25	10	4	1,500	1	250	150	25	15	25	4			21
																							22
38	1	11		4	4	52		2	2			5	2,400			41							23
89	8	6	4	15	13	142		3	4	23		5	1,500	1	400	150			15				24
290	10	32		10		315	10	5	6	35		4	4,500	1	475		3		40	8	2	6	25
107		6		17	17	128	16		5			2	4,000			30	42		33	2		2	26
65	4	4				86						3	1,050	1	350		6	14	20				27
61	1		3		3	96	15		5	40		3	4,800	1	1,000	200	50	50	23	2	1	1	28
100	6	15	12	23	6	124		1	4	18	21	3	3,000			50	15	10	34				29
725	92	154	136	233	209	3,308	239	29	65	555	210	62	59,200	12	10,275	1,544	1,056	502	710	34	16	24	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—

	Name of Charge and Pastor	Support of Pastor—Total Claim Including House Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including House Rent	Support of Pastor—Rental Value of Parsonages	Support of Pastor—Deficiency	Support of District Superintendent—Claim	Support of District Superintendent—Paid	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Support of Conference Claimants—Claim	Sup. of Conf. Clmts.—Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Sunday Schools—Sdy. Sch.	Sunday Schools—Teachers and Officers
1	Charlotte, N. J. Pass	$ 780	$780	$180	$	$ 80	$ 80	$	$7	$	$	$ 867	$ 2	$1	$ 10
2	Goldsboro and Newbern, J. W. Shuford	200	71		129	20	8	2	6		8	93	140	1	7
3	Hamlet and Philadelphia, J. D. Murphy	755	680	75	75	100	69	10	12	7	7	768	114	3	26
4	Hoffman and Sand Hills, E. L. Fletcher (supply)	125	109		16	10	6	2	3	1		118		2	8
5	Johns and Beaver Dam, G. F. Hill	600	500	60	100	80	69	11	2	3	4	575	116	2	12
6	Laurinburg and Cool Springs, J. A. Laughlin	1050	1050	150		200	160	20		12		1222	40	2	30
7	Lumberton and Beauty Spot, J. W. Simpson	760	722	60	38	125	102	15		10		824	67	2	26
8	Maxton and Piney Grove, W. M. Wells	900	900	100		160	160	12	12	12	12	1084		2	40
9	Monroe and Bethel, J. C. Brower	150	150	26		12	12	1		1		162	1	1	7
10	Mount Zion and Bowmore, P. I. Wells	800	800	50		140	140	8	1	12	1	942		2	21
11	New Zion Circuit, Marcus Mundy	437	215		222	52	52	6	10	5	8	295	279	3	12
12	Pembroke Circuit, Henry McNair (supply)	146	146			7	7	1	9	2	10	172	4	3	8
13	Red Springs Circuit, R. N. Brooks	800	800	50		120	120	10		8	1	921		3	30
14	Rowland and Salem, W. R. Zeigler	772	672	72	100	132	120	12	1	8	1	794	115	2	28
15	Sanford Circuit, L. D. McWeen	390	200		190	46	30	4	1	5		231	231	3	7
16	Vass and McCrimmons, Morgan Covington (supply)	110	60		50	10	2	5	3	5	3	68	50	1	3
17	Wilmington, G. W. Pryor (supply)	150	52	60	98	10	7	2		4		59	58	1	6
18	Wilmington Circuit, J. H. Isham (supply)	250	131		119	25	7	2	2	2	12	152	138	2	6
		9175	8038	863	1127	1329	1151	123	69	97	67	9320	1375	36	287

STATISTICIANS REPORT—

1	Advance, A. E. Robinson	$ 440	$440	$ 40	$	$ 50	$ 50	$ 5	$2	$ 7	$2	$ 494	$ 88	$2	$ 12
2	Asheboro and Mitchels, D. C. Skeen	500	500	24		72	72					578		2	19
3	Red Banks and Mount Sinai, C. E. Howard	75	40		35	20	15	2				66		3	5
4	East Thomasville Circuit, J. W. Jones	600	350		250	65	51	7	3	12	5	409	275	3	17
5	High Point, P. J. Cook	748	748	48		90	90	5	5	3	3	846		1	14
6	Kernersville, N. S. T. Shamborguer	555	325	30	230	50	39	5	4	5	3	371	245	1	9
7	Jonesville Circuit, S. McDonald	540	426		114	65	65	7	2	40	2	495	137	5	23
8	Lexington and Thomasville, M. M. Jones	800	650		150	100	85		5	10	10	740	165	2	16
9	Madison and Stoneville, W. W. Pope	500	500	30		76	76	5		10	10	591		2	8
10	Madison Circuit, E. L. Gilreath (supply)	320	235		85	56	52	5	5	2	1	292	94	2	10
11	Mount Airy and Pilot Mountain, H. G. Jenkins	556	556	36		65	65	9	9	8		638		2	7
12	Mount Airy Circuit	100	60		40	20	15	1	1	1	1	77	44	1	7
13	Penhook and Hails Ford, A. B. Leonard (supply)	320	180		140	60	52	1	1		1	234		2	14
14	Randleman and St. Mark, A. B. McQueen	225	195		30	50	35	4	4	4	3	235	46	3	10
15	Rocky Mount and Boones Mill, C. B. Love (supply)	250	109		141	32	22				1	132	151	2	5
16	Salisbury and Morning Star, Green Hoover (supply)	125	80		45	20	20	2	1	4	1	102	49	1	5
17	South High Point, G. W. Morehead	448	432	48	16	34	34	4	3	8	6	474	20	1	20
18	Trinity and Liberty, W. O. Thomas	386	386	36		50	40	4		3	2	430	13	4	28
19	Walnut Cove, J. J. Blanton	400	350	40	50	50	50		1		1	402	50	3	20
20	West Thomasville, G. W. Henderson (supply)														
21	Winston—Mount Pleasant, W. B. Scales	500	445		55	50	43		2		3	493	62	2	16
22	Winston—St. James, S. L. May	500	458		42	60	60	7	2	8	3	523	52	4	19
23	Winston—St. Paul, H. L. Ashe	1132	1132	132		200	200	17	5	40	5	1377	12	1	20
24	Yadkin Mission, S. R. Gwyn														
		10020	8597	464	1423	1335	1231	90	54	165	62	10899	1701	49	214

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Sunday Schools—Total Enrollment in All Departments	Baptisms—Adults Baptized	Baptisms—Children Baptized	Baptisms—Baptized Children Who are Under Instruction as Probationers	Probat'n'rs Enr'lled During Yr.	Probationers Now On Roll	Church Membership—Full Members On Roll	Church Membership—Non Resident Members	Church Membership—Local Preachers	Church Membership—Deaths During Year	Epworth League—Senior Members	Epworth League—Junior Members	Church Property—Churches	Church Property—Estimated Value	Church Property—Parsonages	Estimated Value	Church Property—Paid for Buildings and Improvements on Churches and Parsonages	Church Property—Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Church Property—Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Church Property—Current Expenses, Sexton, Fuel, Light, Etc.	General Conference Expenses—Apportioned for Quadrennium	General Conference Expenses—Paid This Year	General Conference Expenses—Balance Due for Quadrennium	List Number
140		5		20	10	215	50	1	2	56		1	$ 8,000	1	$2,000	$ 200	$ 311	$ 150	$ 30	$ 6	$ 5	$ 3	1
36	14					53		1	3			2	2,500					27	24		3		2
220	2	7	15	32	32	200		2	2	30		3	5,000	1	900	80	25	40	19	6	2	4	3
45		5	3	3	3	24	2					2	1,000			100					2	6	4
153	9	14	16	15	15	167		2	2	35		2	2,880				25		19	6	1	4	5
360	12	6	3	24	5	522	25	2	9	75	25	2	7,000	1	1,000	235			105	6			6
289	1	5	11	11	4	324		7	2	58		2	4,000	1	900	123	190	178	111				7
378	11	33		13	13	423	45	4	5	150		2	7,500	1	1,000	480		200	150		6	6	8
39	2			4		39			2			1	500						4				9
29	6	12		14	7	404		5	2			2	4,000	1	500	40		20	35				10
111	3			11	8	138		1	1			3	3,000						5	1	3		11
5	3	2	2	7	2	60						1	700			160		100	2				12
210						304		1	2	15	20	3	2,200	1	500	150		50	115				13
265	14	16	7	17	35	305	35	7	4	2		2	3,500	1	800				60	6		2	14
104	6			22	11	128		5	2			3	2,000		25			10	8	5		4	15
18	3					30						2	600			20			1		1		16
71						69	4	73				1	800	1	400				4				17
48				4	4	37						2	1,200						5		1		18
2841	86	105	57	197	149	3,442	161	108	38	421	45	36	55,300	9	8,020	1,588	551	775	697	36	24	23	

WINSTON DISTRICT

50	1	3		1		115	20	1	3			2	$ 3,000	1	$ 550	$ 50	$	$	$ 24	$ 7	$ 1	$6	1
135	7	14	8	5	5	162	23		2	24		2	2,400	1	500				35				2
85				1	1	65	10	1	3	41	34	2	900						20				3
235	10	21		14	10	195			4	16	20	3	2,200			80	15	30	40	8	4	4	4
254		12	12	12	12	310	25	1	2	40		1	7,000	1	7,000	1,200		1,300	150				5
83	17			22	27	146		2	2			3	2,000			52	35		48		3		6
143	1	3	4	2	2	180	10	2	3			2	2,300	1	800	886	269	600	15				7
261			10	10	15	585	15	1	8	55	40	2	8,000	2	1,000		750	450	175				8
130	3			3	7	130	40	1		30	10	2	3,000	1	1,000	64			30				9
125	2	3		6	3	156	30		1	40		2	2,000			21			12		1		10
90	2			4		107		1	5	90		2	7,000	1	800	300	50	150	70				11
48	8			8	8	48						3	300						10				12
92	7	10		8	8	157	17	1	2			2	1,500			80			20		2		13
66			9	3	2	76	3		2			3	1,000						20		3		14
20	4	6		3	6	74		1				2	1,000			7			7		1		15
25		5	5			31			1			1	500			6			1	4		3	16
125	1	3		1		92	10	3		36	32	1	3,000	1	300	40			91	6		4	17
198	32	21	24	28	5	184		2	2	29	21	4	2,000			81	18	60	41	4		3	18
140	1	8		11	11	152	2	2	3	30	10	3	2,200	1	500	130	15	9	22				19
155																					1		20
165		4	10	2		86	60	1	1	28		2	4,500		500	600	300	400	96		1		21
310	10	5	5	32	8	324		1	2			4	6,700			933	435	765	68	9	3	6	22
377	12	7	7	36	27	415	55	2	9	40		1	46,000	1	1,500	1,600	350	1,696	531		3		23
						13																	24
3057	118	115	94	212	157	3,509	320	23	55	499	167	49	108,500	11	14,450	6,130	2,237	5,370	1,526	38	22	26	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Name of Charge	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, Not Including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in All Departments, Including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers and Scholars	Average Attendance of All Grades	Officers and Teachers who Are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars, Including the Home Department, Who Are Church Members or Probationers	Members of Sunday School Converted During the Conference Year	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools—Church	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools—Sunday School	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools—10% of S. S. Missny. Offering
Burlington	1	7	52			59				2	$ 2	$	$	$
Central Randolph	2	12	70			82	45	12	57	1	9			
Empire	2	18	118			136	82	18	90	7	28		2	3
Greensboro—East	3	15	143		16	158	80	15	65	8	12		2	2
High Street and Raleigh's	2	27	235	20	20	362	225	27	335	8	45	3		
Northwest	3	25	225			250	150	25	200	5	20		2	
St. Matthew's	1	18	252	143	25	438	160	18	325		102			
South	3	14	150		43	207	90	14	130	5	25	1	1	
Southwest	3	20	110	8	10	148	87	20	80	9	20	2	2	
Henderson and Creedmoor	2	4	11			15		4	11					
Jackson	3	12	88			100	50	12	60	10	5		1	
Leaksville	3	18	210			228	140	18		13	38	3		
Lanes Chapel and St. John's	1	5		5	2	12		5	10	2	2			
Newport News, Va	1	6	55			61	40	6	30		12		1	
Norfolk, Va	1	9	27			36	27	9			13			
Oxford	1	7	90			97	50	7			20			2
Pleasant Ridge and Oakwood, Va	1	8	27			35	25	8		1	13			
Portsmouth and Suffolk, Va														
Ramseur	4	15	160	1	12	188	82	15	165	2	12			
Rankin and Julian	2	8	42			50		8	42		3		1	
Reidsville	1	11	95	3	2	111	55	11	75	5	42		2	
Reidsville Circuit	3	14	125			139		14		10	10			
Townsville	2	12	75			87	50	12	87	15	21		3	2
Wentworth and Settles	3	26	104			130	60	26	56	18	15		2	
West Raleigh	1	25	232			257	105	24	71	21		3	3	
	49	336	2,756	180	130	3,386	1,603	328	1,892	142	469	12	22	9

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WESTERN DISTRICT

Asheville	1	15	126			141	96	15		22	$24	$	$ 4	$ 1
Black Mountain														
Boone	1	5	35			40	25	5	35	1	2			
Buffalo	2	7	37			44	23	7	37		2			
Bessemer and King's Mountain	3	18	126		6	150	73	18	132	9	50			
Catawba and Mount Mourn	2	8	72			80	60	8	126	5	10			
Forest City and Brooks	3	15	235			250	92	15	201	28	48	2	1	1
Franklin	1	7	56			63	20	7	40		7	1		
Gastonia and Mount Holly	2	14	66			80		14	80		24	3		
Hendersonville														
Hickory	1	7	64		9	80	46	7	73	1	24		3	
Jefferson	2	5	25			30	15	5	15		4			
Lenoir	1	9	100			109	40	9	40		27		1	1
Lenoir Circuit	2	12	60		15	87	30	12	60		6		1	
Lowesville	2	28	259	16	39	342	125	28	235	12	28	4		1
Lawnsdale and Flat Rock	3	15	150			165								
Lincoln and Stanly	3	12	50			62	35	12	50	16	3	1		
Macpelah and St. James	2	23	140			163	75	23	163	2	16	3	2	
Marion and Old Fort	2	14	50			74	15	14	60	1	21	3		
Marion Circuit	2	6	60			66	50	6	20	2	15			
Mayhew	4	20	225	15	10	270	150	20	15	25	32	1	1	
Maiden														
Mooresboro and Brackettown	2	8	38			46	27	8	20		3		1	
Newton	3	10	89			99	65	10	83	6	35			
Sherrill's Ford	4	32	275	15		322	198	32	15	10	28	1	2	1
Statesville and Philadelphia	2	12	107			119	72	12	91	9	8	2		
Shelby and Cherryville	3	18	65			83	45	18	45	7	12			
West Asheville	3	11	69			80	40	11	80		12		1	1
Wilkesboro	3	12	90	10	25	137	55	12	10	2	12			
	59	353	2,669	56	104	3,182	1,572	328	1,716	156	445	21	17	6

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Name of Charge	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, Not Including Home Department and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Department	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in All Departments, Including Cradle Roll, Home Department, Officers, Teachers and Scholars	Average Attendance of All Grades	Officers and Teachers Who Are Church Members or Probationers	Scholars, Including the Home Department, Who Are Church Members or Probationers	Members of Sunday School Converted During the Conference Year	Sunday School Expenses: Lesson Leaves, Books, Etc.	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools—Church	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools—Sunday School	Collections for the Board of Sunday Schools—10% of S. S. Missny. Offering
Charlotte	1	10	140			150	80	10	100		$45	$	$ 5	$
Goldsboro and Newbern	1	7	36			43	18	7	14	7	5		2	
Hamlet and Philadelphia	3	26	220		7	253	153	20	220	15	22		2	
Hoffman and Sand Hills	2	8	45			53	35	8		3	3			
Johns and Beaver Dam	1	12	153			165	53	12	12	15	22		2	
Laurinburg and Cool Springs	2	30	355		5	285	175	29		15	50	2	2	4
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	2	26	289			315	130	26	234	9	30		2	2
Maxton and Piney Grove	2	40	378			418	280	40	309	27	44	2	2	3
Monroe and Bethel	1	7	39			46	25	7	32	5	45		1	
Mount Zion and Bowmore	2	21	297			318	195	21		16	15			
New Zion Circuit	1	12	111			123	66	12	96	16	12		1	
Pembroke Circuit	3	8	57			65	35	8			4		1	
Redsprings Circuit	3	20	210			230	70	30	90	45	32	1		
Rowland and Salem	2	28	265			293	248	28	95	22	42	1	1	1
Sanford Circuit	3	7	104			111	75	7	111	19	10			
Vass and McCrimmon's	1	4	18			22	17							
Wilmington	1	3	71		2	31	16	3			4			
Wilmington Circuit	2	6	48			48	30	6		2	3			
	34	275	2,836		14	3,069	1,691	274	1,313	215	388	6	21	10

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS—WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	2	12	50	5	8	75	50	12	63	1	$ 8	$	$ 4	$ 1
Asheboro and Mitchels	2	19	135			154	98	19	132	5	45		2	
Red Bank and Mount Sinai	3	5	85	12	6	108	35	5	62	1	8			
East Thomasville Circuit	3	17	235			252	165	17		5				
High Point	1	14	254			268	31	14	224	10	60	2	3	
Kernersville	1	9	83			92	138	9		3	15		1	
Jonesville Circuit	5	23	143			166	40	23	125	8	8		2	
Lexington and Thomasville	2	16	261			277	100	16	261	7	45		2	
Madison and Stoneville	2	8	130		6	144	95	8	80	3	20			
Madison Circuit	2	10	125		15	150	65	10	113	3	6	1	1	
Mount Airy and Pilot Mountain	2	7	90			97	65	7		4	22	5		
Mount Airy Circuit	1	7	48			55	22	7		3	6			
Pen Hook and Hales Ford, Va	2	14	92			106	60	14						
Randleman and St. Marks	3	10	66			76	40	10	22	3			1	
Rocky Mount and Boons Mill	2	5	20			25	12	5		4	2			
Salisbury and Morning Star	1	5	25			30	15	5						
South High Point	1	20	125		20	165	65	20	35		51			
Trinity and Liberty	4	28	198	1	22	249	103	28	127	29	27	2	1	
Walnut Cove	3	20	140	20	20	200	72	20	188	6	13	1	1	
West Thomasville														
Winston—Mount Pleasant	2	16	165			181	93	16	148	6	42	2		1
Winston—St. James	4	19	310			329	250	19	130	10	68	1	1	
Winston—St. Paul	1	20	377	80		477	166	20	317	27	87		5	
Yadkin Mission														
	49	304	3,057	118	97	3,776	1,780	304	2,027	138	553	14	24	2

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Correspondence with reference to minutes shoul dbe directed to Rev. S. A. Peeler, 507 Gorrell St., Greensboro, N. C.

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R. E. Jones, President; J. P. Morris, Vice-President; R. W. Winchester, Secretary; S. A. Peeler, Treasurer; A. H. Newsome, Robert Smith, S. F. B. Peace, M. M. Jones, M. J. Bullock.

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DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

R. W. Winchester, appointed at Lenoir, N. C., Oct. 2-7, 1912.
425 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.

A. H. Newsome, appointed at Lenoir, N. C., Oct. 2-7, 1912.
525 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.

J. P. Morris, appointed at Thomasville, N. C., Nov. 26-30, 1914.
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S. A. Peeler, appointed at Thomasville, N. C., Nov. 26-30, 1914.
507 Gorrell St., Greensboro, N. C.

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N. J. Pass, R. D. Bethea, one year; C. O. Lee, N. M. Crawford, two years; R. B. McRary, A. G. Jenkins, three years; President of Bennett College is a member ex-officio.

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R. E. Jones, Chairman; N. J. Pass, Registrar; J. W. Wells, H. L. Ashe, R. G. Morris, J. A. Baxter, P. J. Cook, R. T. Weatherby, R. N. Brooks.

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Wilmington District—District Superintendent, J. A. Laughlin, R. N. Brooks.

Winston District—District Superintendent, H. L. Ashe, P. J. Cook.

II. APPOINTMENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

J. P. Morris, Superintendent, 901 E. Washington St., Greensboro, N. C.

Brown-Summit ..... G. W. Brower
Burlington, Julian and Lane's ..... Supplied by A. S. Green
Central Randolph ..... S. McDonald
Durham and Creedmore ..... J. M. Aldridge
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Greensboro—
East ..... M. C. Laughlin
High Street and Raleigh's ..... S. F. B. Peace
Northwest ..... W. T. Lomax
St. Matthews ..... R. T. Weatherby
South ..... G. W. Byers
Southeast ..... Supplied by R. T. Brooks
Henderson and Clarksville, Va., ... Supplied by James Taylor
Leaksville ..... D. L. Thomas
Norfolk, Va., ... Wm. Chavis
Newport News, Va., ... W. E. Hairston
Oxford ..... R. J. Shipp
Oakwood, Va., ... C. I. Withrow
Pleasant Ridge, Va., ... Supplied by J. H. Dickens
Ramseur ..... M. J. Bullock
Reidsville ..... J. W. Wells
Townesville and Bullock ..... Marcus Mundy
Wentworth and Settlers ..... J. H. Garrett
West Raleigh ..... E. I. S. Swan

WESTERN DISTRICT

A. H. Newsome, Superintendent, 525 Bennett St., Greensboro, N. C.

Asheville ..... J. A. Baxter
Black Mountain ..... N. M. Martin
Bessemer City and King's Mountain ..... R. B. Rhyne
Boone and Jefferson ..... Supplied by J. B. Green
Buffalo and Elks ..... Supplied by E. N. Garrett
Catawba and Mount Morn ..... H. Fink
Denver and Ebenezer ..... B. L. Burge
Franklin and Waynesville ..... Supplied by B. C. Littlejohn
Forest City and Brooks ..... S. P. West
Hickory ..... N. M. Black
Lawndale and Flat Rock ..... T. C. Frazier

Lenoir ..... S. R. McCorkle
Lenoir Circuit ..... Supplied by S. E. Durham
Lincolnton and Cherryville ..... D. A. Williams
Lowesville and Stanley ..... Supplied by J. W. Groves
Machpelah and St. James ..... E. H. McArthur
Maiden ..... Supplied by E. L. Burgin
Marion and Addie's ..... P. F. Johnson
Mayhew and Mooresville ..... Supplied by C. L. Stewart
Mooresboro and Bracketown ..... Supplied by A. B. Withrow
Newton and Conover ..... R. Smith
Old Fort and Glades ..... A. M. Robertson
Shelby and Galilee ..... Supplied by A. M. Erwin
Sherrill's Ford ..... J. C. Addie
Statesville and Philadelphia ..... G. W. Morehead
West Asheville and Hendersonville ..... J. W. Shuford
Wilkesboro ..... B. F. Thomas

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

S. A. Peeler, Superintendent, 507 Gorrell St., Greensboro, N. C.
Charlotte ..... N. J. Pass
Goldsboro ..... Supplied by J. H. Isham
Hamlet and Philadelphia ..... W. M. Wells
Hoffman and Sand Hill ..... Supplied by E. L. Fletcher
Johns and Beaver Dam ..... J. D. Murphy
Laurinburg and Cool Springs ..... J. A. Laughlin
Lumberton and Beauty Spot ..... R. D. Bethea
Maxton and Piney Grove ..... J. W. Simpson
Monroe and Bethel ..... Supplied by John Williams
Mt. Zion and Bowmore ..... A. W. McMaster
Red Springs and Hickory Bend ..... M. M. Jones
New Zion and Pembroke ..... L. D. McQueen
Rennert and St. Mark ..... Supplied by Henry McNair
Rowland and Salem ..... W. R. Zeigler
Sanford Circuit ..... G. F. Hill
Vass and McCrimmon ..... Supplied by Alex. McNeil
Wagram ..... Supplied by J. E. Graham
Wilmington ..... Supplied by E. L. Green
Wilmington Circuit ..... Supplied by Frank Emanuel

WINSTON DISTRICT

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E. Thomasville and Midway ..... J. R. Dillard
High Point ..... P. J. Cook
Elkin and Jonesville ..... Wm. Crawford
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Lexingtton and Thomasville ..... P. I. Wells
Madison and Stoneville ..... W. W. Pope
Madison Circuit ..... Supplied by E. L. Gilreath
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Mt. Airy Circuit ..... Supplied by .....
Pen Hook and Hales Ford, Va., ... Supplied by A. B. Leonard
Randleman and St. Mark ..... Supplied by C. B. Love
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May's Chapel ..... S. L. May
Mt. Pleasant ..... W. B. Scales
St. James ..... C. E. Howard
St. Paul ..... H. L. Ashe
Yadkin Mission ..... Supplied by .....

R. E. Jones, Editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

R. G. Morris, Religious work at Camp Jackson.

J. A. Cherry, Principal of Douglas Academy, member of Lawndale Quarterly Conference.

J. R. McNair, G. H. Caldwell and R. N. Brooks left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

III. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

It has a Board of Trustees as required by the State Law.

2. Who has been received by transfer, and from what Conferenct?

None.

3. Who have been readmitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches?

None.

5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of first year,

J. R. Dillard, W. Elmer Hariston, Nathaniel M. Martin, Hugh C. Stuntz.

(b) In studies of third year under the Seminary Rule,

None.

6. Who hove been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of first year,

None.

(b) In studies of second year,

None.

(c) In studies of third year,

None.

(d) In studies of fourth year,

None.

7. Who have been discontinued?

None.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year,

None.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously,

Jasper A. Cherry, John W. Shuford.

9. What members are in studies of third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year,

Jasper A. Cherry, John W. Shuford.

(b) Admitted into full membership previously,

None.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year?

Benjamin L. Burge.

11. What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained Elders this year,

Charles E. Howard.

(b) Elected and ordained Elders previously,

None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Siminary Rule.

Robert Nathaniel Brooks.

12. What others have been elected and ordained Deacons?

(a) As Local Preachers,

W. T. Brooks, E. L. Burgin, W. A. Derr, P. L. Eccles, A. S. Green, J. O. King ,A. C. Steed.

(b) Under Missionary Rule,

Hugh C. Stuntz. (To be ordained elsewhere).

(c) Under the Seminary Rule,

W. Elmer Hariston.

13. What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons,

None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule,

Hugh C. Stuntz. (To be ordained elsewhere).

14. Was the character of each preacher examined?

This was strictly done.

15. Who have been transferred, and to what Conference?

John C. Brower, Atlanta; C. K. Brown, Louisiana; John H. Lovell, Little Rock; Hugh C. Stuntz, Rock River; W. O. Thomas, Atlanta.

16. Who have died?

C. W. Blaylock, J. C. Robbins, and Willis Ellison.

17. Who have been located at their own request?

J. A. Maston.

18. Who have been located?

None.

19. Who have withdrawn?

None.

20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints?

None.

21. Who have been expelled?

22. What other personal notations should be made?

S. E. Dunham, as a Deacon from the A. M. E. Zion church; A. M. Erwin, as a Deacon from the Baptist church; A. D. McDonald, as a Deacon from the C. M. E. church.

23. Who are the supernumerary ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

S. B. Cornelius, (2); W. H. Webster, (1).

F. L. Bost, D. Brooks, H. O. Frederick, L. B. Gibson, J. D. Haris-

ton, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes, Elisha Howard, J. H. Hunter, A. B. McQueen, W. A. Pryor, L. W. Thomas.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals?

H. L. Ashe, J. A. Laughlin, A. G. Jenkins, N. J. Pass. Reserves: N. M. Black, W. T. Lomax.

26. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

See report.

27. What is the annuol report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

No report.

28. What is the statistical report?

See the Statistician's Report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report?

See the Conference Treasurer's Report.

30. (a) What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$1,658.

(b) What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections as ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$8,038.

31. What are the claims on the Conference Funds?

$6,000.

32. (a) What has been received on these claims?

From the book concern, $612; From Annual Conference investments $429; From pastoral charges, $391; From Board of Conference Claimants, $402; Total, $1,834.

(b) How has it been applied?

See report of Conference Stewards.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference, to be raised for the support of Conference claimants?

$660.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conferenec Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for connectional relief?

$15.

35. Where are the preachers stationed?

See list of appointments.

36. Where shall the next Conference be held?

Charlotte, N. C.

IV. JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS ..

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 14, 1917.

The Fifty-Ninth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference convened in Hartzel Memorial Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday, November 14, 1917, at 9:30 A. M. The Rev. Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes being absent because of delayed railroad connection, the Conference ordered Dr. R. E. Jones to preside. R. W. Winchester read John 15:1-18. The Conference sang hymn 208. W. M. Crawford led in prayer. Dr. S. A. Peeler, assisted by the other three District Superientedents, administered the Lord's Supper.

Roll Call. At the request of the President, Dr. Jones, the assistant secretary, R. N. Brooks, called the roll of members, in full and on trial. 72 of the former answere dand 3 of the latter. The Conference stood in reverent silence while the secretary read the names of C. W. Blaylock, J. C. Robbins, Willis Ellison and Morgan Covington, the deceased brethren. The Conference sang, "Shall we meet beyond the river?"

Organization. Upon the nomination of A. H. Newsome, R. N. Brooks was unanimously elected Secretary. By his nomnation, J. A. Baxter and J. A. Cherry were elected as his assistants.

J. W. Wells was unanimously elected Statistician. He named as his assistants, W. M. Wells, P. I. Wells, D. L. Thomas, and N. M. Black.

P. J. Cook was elected Treasurer and by his nomination A. G. Jenkins, W. T. Lomax, G. W. Morehead, W. R. Zeigler, E. I. S. Swan and A. W. McMaster were elected as his assistants.

Bar. The bar of the Conference was fixed, the reserve area including the first four pews.

Program. The program as printed in the Directory was, by vote of the Conference, made official, incluidng the opening at 8:30 A. M., with half an hour for devotions and adjournment at 12:30 P. M.

Standing Committees. The Standing Committees were read by R. W. Winchester, Secretary of the Cabinet and approved by the Conference.

Dr. Jones then presented the following visitors: Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension; Dr. J. C. Sherrill, of the Board of Foreign Missions; Dr. C. C. Jacobs, of the Board of Sunday Schools; Dr. I. G. Penn, of the Freedmen's Aid Board, and Dr. W. W. Lucas, of the Epworth League.

Publicity Fund. By motion of G. W. Morehead the Publicity Committee was re-appointed. By motion of S. A. Peeler the ministers receiving $600 and upward for salary are required to pay one dollar each to the Publicity Fund, those receiving less are to pay fifty cents.

Introductions. Prof. R. B. McRary, Corresponding Secretary of the Conference Claimants Pension Fund; Rev. M. Culp, of the Blue Ridge Conference and Dr. J. N. C. Coggins, of the Church Temperance Society, were introduced.

After the usual notices it was voted at 12:45 (the time having been previously extended) to adjourn. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. E. Hatwood, of the A. M. E. Zion Church.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotions. The Conference assembled at 2:30 o'clock. Devotions were properly conducted.

Reports. The President ordered the roll called by Districts. This was done by the Secretary, during which roll call many of the brethren reported their statistics. After this Dr. R. E. Jones led the Conference in singing, "I love thy Kingdom Lord."

Pension Fund. Prof. R. B. McRary was presented and represented in a brief address the Conference Claimants' Pension Fund and the General Conference Claimants' Fund at the request of Dr. Hingeley. By motion of J. P. Morris the Secretary was ordered to insert an explanatory paragraph,

affecting the statement in the Journal of 1916 concerning the special collection taken for the Local Conference Claimants' Fund. The statement which appears on page 23 of 1916 Journal, reads as follows: The $35.00 mentioned on page 23 of the 1916 Journal was included in the $135.00 turned over to Prof. R. B. McRary and the statement in that Journal that the sum of $35.00 was turned over to D. Brooks is hereby corrected.

By motion of G. W. Morehead the interest ($4.00) on the Conference Claimants' Investment Fund was turned over to D. Brooks.

Prof R. B. McRary, on the nomination of R. W. Winchester, was unanimously elected to the position of Field Secretary of the Conference Claimants' Fund in the North Carolina Conference.

Temperance. Dr. J. N. C. Coggins, of the Board of Temperance, represented the Board in a very forceful speech. An offering was taken for Board of Temperance which amounted to $100.00.

Scott. By motion of R. T. Weatherby the Conference ordered a telegram sent to Mr. Emmett Scott, special assistant to the Secretary of War, assuring him of our utmost confidence in his ability to co-operate fully in the judicious handling of the affairs which that official position imposes.

The house ordered Dr. J. N. C. Coggin to give vouchers for the $100.00, $25.00 credit to each District.

Order of Day. Matters affecting our Local Conference Claimants' Fund were made the order of the day for Saturday morning at ten o'clock, by vote of the Conference.

The Conference sang, "Together let us sweetly live." Benediction by Dr. J. N. C .Coggin.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

Introductions. M. M. Jones presiding. Hymn 185 was sung. J. W. Wells led the Conference in prayer. M. M. Jones introduced Prof. Frank Trigg, who represented Ben-

nett College. Dr. I. G. Penn spoke representing the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Dr. R. E. Jones with very fitting remarks introduced Rev. Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes who gave expression of his large faith in Methodism. Announcements.

Benediction by Bishop Hughes.

THURSDAY MORNING

Devotions were conducted by S. F. B. Peace from 8:30 to 9:00 By the request of the Bishop the Secretary read the journal of Wednesday's session, which journal the Conference approved.

The Flag. By motion of R. E. Jones the Publicity Committee was ordered to procure U. S. Flags to be displayed in the church. Conference also ordered each pastor to procure a flag for his church.

Dr. R. E. Jones in a brief, though strong address recounted the history of the Negroes' loyalty to the flag, after which the Conference joined heartily in singing "America."

Book Concern. Mr. W. C. Price, of the Methodist Book Concern, was introduced and made brief remarks touching the work of the Book Concern.

Drafts. The following drafts were announced by Bishop Hughes: From the Methodist Book Concern $612.00; from the Conference Claimants' Fund $402.58. These were heartily accepted by the Conference and ordered turned over to the Conference Stewards.

Question 14. Question Fourteen was called—Was the character of each preacher examined? This was strictly done.

Rev. A. H. Newsome, District Superintendent of the Western District, passed in character and read his report. (See report).

The Effective Elders of the Western District passed in character and reported the number of conversions, the num-

ber of accessions and the amount of benevolences raised for the year.

Rev. R. W. Winchester, District Superintendent of the Winston District, passed in character and read his report. (See report).

Introductions. By motion of R. W. Winchester the Conference was ordered to enter a campaign to raise $25,000.00 as Endowment Fund for Bennett College.

J. P. Morris read to the Conference the report of a recent meeting of Bennett's Alumni, which report proposed that we secure men willing to raise the following amounts:

Ten men to raise $100 each; twenty men to raise $50 each; forty men to raise $25 each; eighty men to raise $12.50 each; one hundred men to raise $10 each, and five hundred men to raise $1.00 each.

The report was heartily adopted by vote of the Conference.

Order of Day. By order of the Conference the roll call for the Southwestern Christian Advocate was made the order of the day for Saturday at 11 o'clock.

By motion of R. E. Jones the address to the class was made the order of the day for Saturday at 9:30 o'clock.

The usual notices were read.

Benediction by D. Brooks.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

After devotional exercises the Missionary Sermon was preached by P. J. Cook. The service closed with the benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING

R. B. Rhyne presiding.

Anniversaries. Anniversaries of the Board of Sunday Schools and the Board of Foreign Missions, represented in excellent speeches by Dr. C. C. Jacobs, Field Agent of the Sunday School Board, and Dr. J. C. Sherrill, of the Board of Foreign Missions, respectively.

Announcements.

Benediction by Dr. J. C. Sherrill.

FRIDAY MORNING

At 8:30 o'clock devotions were conducted by S. P. West. At 9:00 o'clock the Bishop called for the reading of the journal of Thursday's session, which journal was read by the Secretary and approved by the Conference.

Question 14. Question Fourteen was resumed.

Rev. J. P. Morris, District Superintendent of the Greensboro District, passed in character and read his report. (See report).

The Effective Elders of the Wilmington District passed in character and reported the number of conversions, the number of accessions and the amount of benevolences raised for the year.

Rev. S. A. Peeler, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District, passed in character and read his report. (See report).

The Effective Elders of the Wilmington District passed in character and reported the number of conversions, accessions and amount of benevolences raised for the year.

Rockingham. W. M. Wells made an eloquent appeal for the Rockingham Mission, ofter which appeal $74.60 was raised and ordered turned over to W. M. Wells for the Rockingham Mission.

West Raleigh. L. B. Gibson reported the two months of his work at West Raleigh which work was very greatly blessed of God. At the request of the Bishop the Conference stood and sang, "I love to tell the story."

Question 1. Question One was called. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the discipline? Ans. It has a board of trustees as required by the State law.

Questions 2, 3 and 4 were called. Ans. None.

Question Five was called. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of first year. Ans. N. M. Martin, J. R. Dillard, W. E. Hariston, and Hugh C. Stuntz.

Question 25 was called. Who are triers of appeals? Ans.

H. L. Ashe, J. A. Laughlin, A. G. Jenkins, R. T. Weatherby, N. J. Pass. Reserves: N. M. Black, and W. T. Lomax.

R. W. Winchester read the list of committees on Conference Boards. (See list). The Conference approved the same.

Trustees' Report. M. M. Jones, Treasurer of the Conference Board of Trustees, read his report. The report was as follows: On hand

Principal	$392.84
Interest	15.72
Rent	117.77
Total	$526.33

On motion of R. E. Jones $250.00 was appropriated to the Board of Stewards from the Trustee Fund, for Local Conference Claimants.

D. Brooks, Treasurer of Conference Claimantse' Fund, reported $771.66 on hand for that fund.

By motion of R. E. Jones the Conference ordered $121.66 turned over to to the Board of Stewards from the Conference Claimants' Fund.

Introductions. Dr. C. H. Haines, Professor of Practical Theology in Gammon Theological Seminary, and Mrs. C. A. Peeler, Conference President of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, were introduced. Announcements.

Benediction by L. B. Gibson.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Camp Gordon. At 3:00 o'clock R. T. Weatherby, who had spent some months at Camp Gordon, spoke enthusiastically of the colored boys in camp.

W. H. M. S. At 3:30 o'clock a very impressive service was conducted by the women of the Woman's Home Missionary Society. Miss I. R. Jones presided. Mrs. C. A. Peeler, Conference President, gave an instructive lecture showing the

outlook for larger usefulness af the Women of the church.

Miss Alsie B. Dole, Superintendent Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C., spoke briefly on the needs of the Society.

Miss Fassett, of the Colored Deaconesses Training School, made an enthusiastic speech on the out-standing opportunities offered our church girls by the Deaconess work.

We sang "Hark the voice of Jesus Calling." A collection of $10.27 was taken. Announcements made. Benediction by J. W. Simpson.

FRIDAY EVENING

Anniversaries. The Conference assembled promptly at 7:30. Hymn 630 was sung. Prof. C. H. Moore, State Inspector of the Colored Rural Schools of North Carolina, was introduced and ably represented his work.

Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension. Dr. W. A. C. Hughes, of that Board, represented the work in an address.

SATURDAY MORNING

Devotions were properly conducted.

At 9:00 o'clock Bishop Hughes asked for the jounral of Friday's session, which journal was read by the Secretary and approved by the Conference.

Question 16. Question 16 was called. Who have died? Ans. Willis Ellison, C. W. Blaylock and J. C. Robbins.

Question 17. Question 17 was called. Who have been located at their own request? Ans. J. A. Maston.

Questions 18, 19, 20 and 21 were called. The answeres to which were, None.

Question 22. Ans. S. E. Dunham, a Deacon from the A. M. E. Zion Church; A. M. Erwin, a Deacon from the Baptist Church, and A. D. McDonald, a Deacon from the C. M. E. Church, were recommended for recognition of orders without admission into the Conference.

Question 8 was called. Ans. J. A. Cherry and J. W. Shuford, previously elected and ordained Deacons were admitted into full membership.

Bishop Addresses Class. The Conference sang hymn 208. Bishop Edwin H. Hughes delivered the address to the class for admission from the subject, "The Example of Christ as a Preacher." The candidates answered in the affirmative the questions prescribed by the Discipline, after which the Conference sang hymn 180.

Question 9 (a) was called. Ans. J. W. Shuford and J. A. Cherry.

Question 10. Ans. B. L. Burge.

Question 11 (a). Ans. Chas. E. Howard.

Question 11 (c). Ans. R. N. Brooks.

Question 12 (a). Ans. J. O. King, A. C. Steed, E. L. Burgin, W. A. Derr, and W. T. Brooks

Question 12 (b). Ans. Hugh C. Stuntz. (To be ordained elsewhere).

Question 12 (c). Ans. W. E. Hairston.

Question 13 (b). Ans. Hugh C. Stuntz.

Question 23 was called. Ans. S. B. Cornelius and W. H. Webster.

By motion of J. P. Morris the relation of C. I. Withrow was changed from the supernumerary to the effective.

Claimants. By motion of R. E. Jones the resolution made at Winston-Salem to raise $5,000.00 for the Local Conference Claimants' Fund, $1,000.00 annually, was renewed and made to read $1,200.00 annually and said amount apportioned equally to the four Districts.

By vote of the Conference D. Brooks was made Treasurer of the Local Conference Claimants' Fund with R. E. Jones Assistant Treasurer.

Announcements.

Benediction by Bishop Hughes.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Devotions were properly conducted.

At the request of the Bishop the Secretary read the journal of the morning session, which journal was approved by vote of the Conference.

Question 24 was called. Ans. F. L. Bost, D. Brooks, H. O. Frederick, L. B. Gibson, Elisha Howard, J. H. Hunter, W. A. Pryor, L. W. Thomas. By vote of the Conference these were continued in the retired relation.

By motion of R. E. Jones the relation of A. B. McQueen was changed from the effective to the retired.

Bishop Clinton. Bishop Hughes introduced Bishop George W. Clinton of the A. M. E. Zion Church who addressed the Conference to the very great satisfaction of all.

Question 26 was called. Ans. (See report).

Question 27 was called. Ans. (See report).

Question 28 was called. Ans. (See report).

Dr. Haines. Dr. C. H. Haines, Professor of Practical Theology in Gammon Theological Seminary, Atlanta, Ga., was introduced and spoke eloquently and forcefully on the Seminary's claim over our young men.

Disciplinary Questions. Question 29 was called. Ans. (See report).

Question 31 was called. Ans. $6,000.00.

Question 32 was called. Ans. From the Book Concern $612.00; from Annual Conference Investments $429.00; from pastoral charges $391.00; from Board of Conference Claimants $402.00. Total $1,834.00.

Question 33 was called. Ans. $660.00.

Question 34 was called. Ans. $15.00

Question 35 was called. Ans. See list of appointments.

Question 36 was called. Ans. Charlotte.

By motion of J. P. Morris the Conference was ordered to appropriate $15.00 from the Conference Investment Fund to send to the Board at Chicago.

Dr. Trenery of the Board of Sunday Schools represented said Board in a brief speech.

Appropriations. By motion of J. P. Morris $33.00 was taken from the Permanent Fund, which amount was turned over to A. B. McQueen.

Conference recommendations for missionary appropriations for Board of Home Missions and Church Extension were read by R. W. Winchester, Secretary of the cabinet and approved by the Conference. $650.00 was the amount of salary beyond which no missionary appropriation would be given. (See list).

Sale. Authorization was given the Trustees to sell the property at New Bern and Kinston, by vote of the Conference.

Southwestern... By order of the Conference 1200 subscriptions to the Southwestern were distributed to the four districts.

Trustees. Conference Board of Trustees was elected unanimously by ballot.

Journals. The report from the Standing Committees were both partial and inadequate. By vote of Conference, question of journals was referred to the Publishing Committee. District Superintendents and Secretary were made Publishing Committee by vote of the Conference and ordered to print 1500 copies.

J. W. Wells made the motion, that after the approval of the journal of the final session, appropriate devotional exercises and reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned. The journal was adopted.

SATURDAY EVENING

A crowded house listened with evident enjoyment to Dr. W. W. Lucas as he gave his lecture on "The Negro and His Way."

Conference Love Feast. Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock a largely attended Love Feast service enjoyed generous cooperation in song and testimony in Hartzell Memorial Church

under the able leadership of S. M. Hanes and Elisha Howard, retired ministers.

Sermon. An exceedingly large congregation listened to a sermon of great power and exceptional clearness and tenderness by Bishop Edwin H. Hughes from I Thes. 4: 18. "Wherefore comfort one another with these words."

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Ordination. Bishop Hughes ordained eight Deacons and two Elders with very great impressiveness.

The Bishop then gave a brief review of the session, read the appointments, offered a tender prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Thus ended the Fifty-Ninth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

SUNDAY EVENING

The music for the evening service was furnished by Hartzell Memorial Choir. At 8 o'clock Dr. R. E. Jones inspired the audience with his great sermon on "The Sons of God." The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Jones.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on Sunday, November 18, 1917, at Hickory, North Carolina, I ordained the following persons as Deacons: W. T. Brooks, E. L. Burgin, W. A. Derr, P. L. Eccles, A. S. Green, J. O. King, A. C. Steed.

And on the same day and at the same place the following persons as Elders: Charles E. Howard, Robert N. Brooks.

We certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the Fifty-Ninth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference held at Hickory, North Carolina, November 14-18, 1917.

E. H. Hughes, President,
R. N. Brooks, Secretary.

V. REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

We are again thankful to God for His care of us during another Conference year. We have not lost a man from our ranks this year on account of death. We have been blessed to have only two deaths in the families of our ministers on the district. Death entered the homes of Rev. R. J. Shipp and Rev. G. W. Brower and took for his prize their little daughter and son and wafted them away to glory; but our ranks have been invaded otherwise. Three of our brethren from our district have been called to other religious duties. We will make mention of their work later.

We started out from last Conference to make this year the best year in the history of the work, but the cost of living and an exodus of our people somewhat retarded our progress and at some points placed a halt on our plans. We think, however, that we have done fairly well regardless of the stringent conditions that confronted us.

MidYear Meetings

Usually we have two mid-year conferences, the district conference and the Sunday school and Epworth League convention. We held our district conference as usual and the straw vote there pointed to a good benevolent report at this conference. The reports of the pastors will tell just how near the goal we are. We started out from last conference to surpass in the benevolent and spiritual lines the reports we made there. Nearly every pastor pledged to do his best. Some have kept the pledge and their reports will show a considerable increase over last year. Others may not do so well. We had with us in our district conference Dr. W. A. C. Hughes who ably and forcefully represented the Home Mission and Church Extension work. He gave inspiration to us all and I am sure that the cause was advanced because of his presence and able talks.

We were sorry that Dr. C. C. Jacobs did not give us his usual presence and forceful advices along the line of Sunday school work. Since he has been in the field the Sunday school work of the State has advanced at least 50 per cent, especially in collections.

The Southwestern Christian Advocate was represented by Prof. E. L. Gordon who presented the cause in his unique way and made for the paper many determined friends.

Our spiritual interests were represented by our ministerial

brethren of the district and Rev. H. L. Ashe of the Winston District, who created no small stir spiritually in our conference.

Our other convention was called off because of the great Educational Convention that was held on our district for the entire conference at Bennett College. This convention which was a pre-eminent success was represented by the entire conference and did much toward improving our conference educational work. Our district was enthusiastic to the highest extent and showed its loyalty to Bennett College, the Southwestern Christian Advocate and all the causes there represented. Our vouchers will show at least $250 for local education at Bennett College.

Educational Work

Our conference school, Bennett College, is located at Greensboro, the center of educational work of the state for both white and colored. We have there much to do to compete with other educational institutions of the vicinity. But it seems that we are holding our own, yea, we are advancing. Dr. Frank Trigg is now at the helm conducting the ship with a load of nearly three hundred students. He has an able faculty to help him. Some of the most brilliant intellect from this and other states are on his faculty and all together are moving the educational work of our church rapidly on.

The Kent Home

Operating in connection with Bennett College is one of the many prosperous institutions erected for the purpose of training our girls for higher usefulness by the Woman's Home Missionary Society. There are in Kent Home 43 girls under the very excellent principal Mrs. Donaldson and her effiicient co-workers. On the whole our educational work at Bennett College was never in better condition. Allen Home at Asheville as well as Kent Home is well patronized by our district.

Materialities

There are several points on the district that are making rapid strides materially. Probably the foremost in this respect is Reidsville. Under the direction of brother J. W. Wells this point has improved the entire surroundings to the amount of $2,500. The delapidated parsonage was renovated to the amount of $300. This includes plumbing and painting. The church has been veneered with beautiful red brick, making an appearance of a solid brick

church and the inside has been remodeled and reseated with the best of oak seats from Maryland.

At Pleasant Ridge, Va., there has been a new church completed at a cost of about $1,800, and new pews placed in it. The sum of $1,600 has been raised and paid on it, leaving a very small balance of $200. Rev. J. H. Dickens is the ardent worker at this point.

Norfolk, Va., is fast wiping out an old indebtedness of $800. Rev. Wm. Chavis has managed the affairs at this point to a decided success.

Northwest Greensboro has started to build a new brick veneered church at M'Carmal, a very desirable point on the Battle Ground Drive. U. S. has planned to make the Guilford Battle Ground one of the beautiful historic spots of the nation. We fortunately have a lot just out of the corporation of Greensboro and near the Battle Ground. A prosperous organization has been there for years. They are now aroused by the zeal of Rev. W. T. Lomax, their pastor, and have raised $200 toward their new church and have it in the bank for that purpose.

East Greensboro has decided also to repair and veneer the church at Browning Chapel. Rev. M. C. Laughlin has faithfully conducted the affairs at this point and they have now on hand several dollars toward the aim in view.

St. Matthews, Greensboro, under the faithful management of Dr. R. T. Weatherby, is reducing her indebtedness at the rate of a thousand dollars a year, besides she is constantly making improvements for which she is paying cash.

Burlington, under the Rev. J. M. Aldridge is about clear of debt. There is a small balance yet which will be looked after immediately after conference.

Empire, under the management of Rev. R. J. Shipp, has done a good work in that she bought and paid for 16 acres of land adjoining the church lands. The purchased land is for parsonage and school purposes. This is one of the prosperous country places owned almost entirely by our people. There are 50 families belonging to this charge owning their own farms, total acres owned by them amounting to 2,500; an average of 50 acres to the family. They deserve a progressive pastor such as is brother Shipp. They also need a good educator to take charge of their school work.

High Street and Raleigh's: High Street is rapidly sliding from under a heavy load that it has been carrying for years. Brother S. F. B. Peace has proven adequate to the task and has led his ever-growing flock a long way on the road to complete success. No better man for business and progress can be found in our ranks.

Oxford under the care of Rev. J. A. Baxter, one of our good

young men, has enlarged her lot fronting the Main Street of the city 17 feet which allows enough room for both church and parsonage to front the popular avenue.

These are the points that have made material progress this year to a noticable degree.

Other Advances

Brown-Summit has made excellent advancement in many lines. Rev. G. W. Brower has determined to do his best on this work, the result is growth both spiritually and in rank as an appointment in the conference. There was a revival held on this work which resulted in many conversions and accessions.

South Greensboro has done well this year both in benevolences and in spiritual revivals. Rev. G. W. Boyers is much loved by the people because of his deep piety and staunch character.

Leaksville is a prosperous town in which our church is happily located. We are on the hill in the midst of a fine people of the other race who edlight to attend church and worship with us at times. The Sunday school here is running on the graded system entirely and is doing a good work. The Rev. R. G. Morris, pastor, was called to Camp Jackson to do religious work for the Y. M. C. A. The people were loth to give him up but finally consented because they knew that our soldier boys needed just such a man as he to advise them in their willingness and effort to save our country and the world for democracy.

Townsville and Bullock circuit is enjoying quite a happy year with brother Marcus Mundy. They are glad to have with them a joyous, bright and happy Mundy with them every day in the week. Brother Mundy has done a good spirituol years work and its effect is seen in the general religious growth of his patrons.

Wentworth and Settles had good revivals this year. Brother J. H. Garrett has done well there. Our people are not as numerous in this section but the few who are there must be looked after. Brother Garrett is the man to do the job.

West Raleigh was pastored the greater portion of the year by Rev. Gilbert Haven Caldwell who was doing well and was well favored among his people. On September 9th he resigned his work by consent of his district superintendent and people and entered Syracuse University for the purpose of better preparing himself for more efficient work in God's Kingdom. Brother L. B. Gibson, one of our honored superannuates took charge of that work and made quite a success. Having a revival in which many souls were added to the church.

Central Randolph, Durham, Forshee, Southeast and Sotuhwest

Greensboro, Henderson, Julian and Ramseur have held their own under adverse conditions. They are small points but difficult to pastor.

Special Causes. Temperance cause has made great progress for these few years and now we can boast of the part our preachers took in helping to bring about this better state of affairs.

The Epworth League is doing well in many of our charges and our young people are taking to hard but pleasant work for the community and for God's Kingdom.

Our Finances are in some points taking on the pure disciplinary method and are ahead of the old way. There are five points on this district that are using the plan laid down by the discipline and these points are ahead in their collections.

Our Laity. The laity are aroused to their special duties. They are realizing more and more that they are an important part of the church and if the church is a success they know that it is largely due to them and they know also that if the church fails it is their loss. We recognize that we must first be intelligent laymen before we are intelligent and successful preachers. Therefore, we are striving to capture the boys and girls in our Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues, knowing that thereby, ere long, we will have both intelligent pew and pastor.

Conference Claimants. It is hoped that our plans for Conference Claimants will be carried out. In truth it must be, if we are to keep pace with the other conferences of our Methodism. The pastors on our conference are beginning to wake up to the importance of this matter. We think that there is no cause that should have more prominence among a body of poor Methodist preachers than this one.

Evangelism. This special phase of our work has not been neglected this year, for after all the foremost work and the supreme duty of the church of God is to save men and women. We have had good revivals this year on the account of which many have been born into the kingdom. We rejoice that the brethren went into the highways and hedges and compelled them to come in.

One cannot hope to give a full survey of the work of a district in so brief a report. We hope, however, that you have an idea of the work done by us this year. It would take a good size volume to give you the full history and condition of district together with the needs and character of the work done at the different points this year.

Our Honored Brethren. We are delighted to honor our fathers in the work who yet are noble examples for us. Whenever they can they assist us in our work and the assistance rendered is al-

ways acceptable to the people. These honored brethren are, L. B. Gibson, L. W. Thomas, J. H. Hunter and Charles Wesley Blaylock, who have been stationed on high by the appointment of the Bishop who renders the final decision in giving us a place throughout the eternities to come.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. Morris, Disttrict Supt.

WESTERN DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Through the providence of our heavenly Father, I am permitted to present to you, this my fifth annual report of the Western District. This has been a year of much trial and much sorrow with us on the district. We have had a great deal of sickness among the pastors and their families. Two of our leading pastors died during the year, namely, W. Ellison, Mar. 28; J. C. Robbins, July 8. R. B. Rhyne was unable to attend his work for quite awhile; R. Smith's horse threw hi mfrom his buggy and he was seriously hurt. D. L. Thomas suffered a broken arm, but by the help of Him that never faileth, we have been able to keep the work going.

The men have worked hard and have proven themselves faithful and devoted to the cause of the Master. We have spared neither time nor pains in trying to make improvement along all lines. We have been on the field late and early with the sick, the dead of our postors and their families. Yet we are thankful to say that the Lord of Hosts has been with us. The District is in splendid condition along all lines. Reports from the various charges will put the district in advance of last year, notwithstanding many of our people have left the state in search of work and better wages.

Convention

Our Sunday school and Epworth League convention convened in Marion May 27-30, which was well attended and much good accomplished. It was our endeavor to create sentiment and to stir both old and young to greater activities in the Sunday schools and Epworth League work. Our greatest need is better prepared workers in both the Sunday schools and Epworth League. We have urged the pastors to seek for those who are to work along this line for we fear that we as ministers are not giving the time to this work as we should. I have noticed where the pastors look after the Sunday schools and Epworth League they are alive and many of them are giving aid to the church.

District Conference

The District Conference was held at Bessemer City, July 28. This was a record breaker, every charge reporting but one.

A grand rally was on for Bennett College and at the roll call $150 was reported reaised, as part of the $250 apportioned to the District for the College. Pledges were then made by the pastors to raise the remaining $100 by the August convention.

Visitors

Among those present with us was Dr. Martin of Gammon, who is always welcome in our midst. He made our hearts burn while he spoke on the great need of a better prepared ministry.

We were also pleased to have Prof. Gordon, our business manager of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, who presented his cause in a most able manner. Sixty-two subscribers were secured.

The conference passed a resolution indorsing Dr. R. E. Jones, editor, for the able manner in which he defends his people. Also for the position he now holds and the stand he has taken on Unification, pleading for all people that they may have a fair deal at least in the church of God. The district is for unification on the Bible plan, as, "Do unto all men as you would have them do unto you."

The Forward Movement and Educational Convention was held at Greensboro, N. C., August 8-12. This was a great meeting which gave inspiration and created much enthusiasm for Bennett College and the Southwestern Christian Advocate. At the roll call, Prof. Frank Trigg was presented with $250 for Bennett College by the District Superintendent.

We are sorry we were not able to bring up our share of subscribers for the Southwestern. Some have been secured since and we are determined that more shall follow till the district shall have reached the mark.

Education

We are giving much time and thought to this important subject. We have plead with those who have this cause in hand for better equipped school buildings and better prepared teachers. We have stated to many of the teachers, who are fully prepared for school work and are turning their attention to other directions for a livelihood, that they would do God and the race a great service, if they would make the sacrifice to teach though the salary be small, rather than leave the training of the youth to the incompetent teacher.

Bennett College

I have spoken for the school in all of our churches and all places where I have had an opportunity to do so. I have urged our people to send their girls and boys to our school and I am proud to say that the Western district is turning her attention this way; not only in students but money as well. The life of the school is very largely in our hands, and as for one I shall ever do what I can to keep her living, growing and prospering.

Douglas Academy

Located on the Western District is doing splendid work. Brother J. A. Cherry, the new principal, has started off well. The prospect is good for another year. We are sure if proper care is given this school it will be a great feeder for Bennett College.

Allen Industrial Home

This school, under the auspices of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, opened this fall with great hope and promise for a splendid years work. This school is doing much good for our young people in western N. C., and should have the support of the conference. The Deaconess Home under the leadership of Miss Miner is starting off well. We believe great good will result from the work done by those who have the home in charge.

Kent Home

We have spoken of the work done in the Home and have urged our people to send their girls there for training. We recommend Kent Home to all our people as a proper place for the training of their girls for life's work.

Dear Bishop and Brethren: Permit me to say that we have labored to do our best. We have made some advance and have had the support of a faithful set of brethren, who have stood by us in the hottest of the battle. While it has been hard for some to stay on the field, they have stood the test and none but the tried and true can stand, being led by the Prince of Peace, they are here to report the work done by them in the name fo the Lord, with the exception of Brothers Willis Ellison and J. C. Robbins, who have reported on high.

A. H. Newsome, District Supt.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

For the Wilmington District this has been a year of great pros-

perity. The district covers the eastern and southeastern parts of the State. By far the largest industry of this section is agriculture. Farms have yielded abundant harvests this season and the prices for produce have been unusually good. We have done what we could to direct the people to use their money to the best advantage of themselves, their country and the church. We have endeavored to show them that it is to their advantage, since they look to the preachers for leadership, to give the preachers better support that they may be more independent from a financial standpoint, as poverty unfits for leadership.

We have been earnestly pleading with our people to buy land and to make homes for themselves and many are following our advice where it is possible for them to purchase real estate. I am sorry to relate that there are large areas in which it is not possible for Negroes to purchase land, on account of race prejudice. Whenever the opportunity is afforded I have been quick to use it to show to both races that it is better for all concerned not only to allow, but to encourage the Negroes to get homes. In my judgment home-getting and home-making will do more to solve the race problem than will special legislation, segration and mobocracy. The superiority in the life and citizenship of home owners may be easily discerned for the most part. The patriotism of the Negro, although larger than might reasonably be expected under existing circumstances will be greatly enlarged when more Negroes are permitted to own their homes. The man who owns the little spot where he lives and loves it, will for that reason love more the country which makes this ownership possible, and he becomes a more desirable citizen and neighbor.

The Negroe's eyes need to be opened wider upon the field of his advantage among his southern white friends and the friendship and sympathy of the white man should be coveted earnestly and diligently sought. In this matter our church helps much. For the betterment of this area a good understanding and larger co-operation on the part of both races would work wonders. Profit sharing in the farm industry as well as in the other industries of the South would revolutionize our entire system and do much to keep at home the labor that we so much need, and which for industrial reasons is leaving this territory. This district has suffered much from the exodus of the Negro to the North for the past few years. In some places whole classes left the church. On one of the charges only two men and a few women were left.

Incidental to accepting an invitation to deliver the closing address to the Negro Public School at Red Springs last May, there came to me the rare opportunity of presenting to the 300 students

of the Flora McDonald College for white girls some of the problems which I meet in my work. I have never had a more attentive and appreciative audience. Keenly conscious of the responsibility thrust upon me for an hour and of the value of the time allotted me to speak and certainly, too, apprehensive that some wrong word might be uttered, I possibly said too little, but I did my best to state the problems in a manner that might prove helpful to all concerned.

The health of the preachers has been good and the work of the parishes has gone on well. About all the pastors preached the sermon on education and presented the benevolent causes, taking collections as required by the Discipline. Good revivals were had on all charges and many were saved and added to the church. I have noted with interest that the pastors preached special sermons to the children oftener than formerly and there are signs of progress in the Sunday Schools and young people's department of church work. Pastoral labors have been more abundant and the co-operative spirit resulting therefrom may be easily seen in the unusually large number of requests for pastors to be returned. The number of visits made are nearly double that of previous years. We report with pleasure that pastors and people are devotedly and earnestly working for the success of the church as we have not before realized.

We have a large number of students at Bennett College and would send more if the College could make room for them. We are raising money for the school and both pastors and people are endeavoring to do their duty by every educational interest. We have a few students attending Allen Industrial Home in Asheville.

Improvements have been made on several of the churches at a few places. New buildings are now being erected at the following charges: Hamlet and Philadelphia, at Rockingham; Hoffman and Sand Hills, at Sand Hills; Sanford circuit, at Mt. Olive. Nearly all the church property is properly deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church and is free from debt. On two charges our property is seriously involved. At Kinston there was an effort made by some parties alien to our church to take possession of our property in our absence. A long law suit resulted, ending in the Supreme Court's deciding for the church. Title to the property is yet in us but it is shadowed by attorney's fee, $250, and street taxes amounting to $289. At New Bern our church building has about rotted, and our membership has depleted to the point that none can be found. My opinion is that the property at New Bern and at Kinston would better be sold and the money used to help needy points where we have more hopeful prospects for growth. The

church at Wilmington lapsed in the Building and Loan Association and in order to prevent the sale of our property I was forced to buy the Association's claim. I have had difficulty in getting a pastor to supply this charge. The fourth man who attempted it is now doing the work satisfactorily.

Three of the retired ministers reside on this district and they are yet strong physically and morally. They serve acceptably the churches and communities where they live. We trust they will be late in their home-going.

The District Conference met at Red Springs in July and was fairly well attended. Dr. D. D. Martin represented Gammon Theological Seminary and he brought to us a very helpful and instructive message.

Rev. R. G. Morris of the Greensboro District delivered an address on the work of the Sunday Schools and made a plea for the Forward Movement Convention.

On the whole the district is in a prosperous condition and we are hopeful that larger growth may attend our labors in the future.

S. A. Peeler, D. S.

WINSTON DISTRICT

Most esteemed President, dearly beloved members and co-workers of the North Carolina Conference, grace, mercy and truth be multiplied upon you in abundance. We hail you with affectionate greetings and Christian salutation. It is extremely gratifying to me under the auspices of the Most High to render my fifth annual report of the Winston District, N. C. Conference Methodist Episcopal church. This is a district because of the magnanimous deeds and achievements that we may report with mounted pride. Situated in a section of N. C. and Va., where one can boast of climatic comforts, manufacturing, industry and agricultural pursuits claims for her an ideal location.

The District Conference

The district conference was one of unusual interest and success. Convening in Winston, May's Chapel, where no pains were spared to secure the best of entertainment, and the newly constructed edifice gave tone and expression to the occasion.

In connection with the disciplinary work which was carried out in full, a select number of talented men and women read essays and delivered addresses on the vital topics of the day with much force and power. Representative men of the church were there in persons of Drs. J. N. C. Coggins, pleading with Philippie elo-

quence for a nation-wide prohibition; W. A. C. Hughes, full of information pertaining to Home Missions and Church Extension, eloquently imparted the same; Prof. E. L. Gordon, business manager of the Southwestern Christian Advocate contended for a more loyal and liberal support for this church organ. Many visitors of note graced the conference.

The Educational and Forward Movement Convention

In the main this was an educational conventi n yet many features were discussed and much help and information derived.

Financially it was a success, the Winston District leading. Literally it was one continuous gem of thought. Spiritually all felt that it was good for us to be there because of the grace and inspiration received. This convention was made possible by a commission appointed at our last Annual Conference. Obeying the behest of the Conference the results were gratifying.

Epworth League and Sunday School Convention

There is an intense activity in this organization. The patrons of Thomasville deserve much credit for the manner of entertainment. The interest was great, the attendance large as well as representative, and the program reflected credit upon both speakers and the occasion. $22.50 was given to Bennett College in completing our pledge, in seating a class-room.

The Membership

The membership has held its own as to members. In fact reports will show an increase. We have striven hard amid the afflux of migration to maintain our record. We have place great emphasis on the membership roll, with a view of the fact; that a decrease in membership is the first sign of a decrease in everything else.

Church Law and Doctrine

We have advised, pleaded and exhorted our people to be Church abiding members, as well as national abiding citizens. Our church law should stand for more than it does with some of our members and in some instances our pastors. The law has no place in many of our members polity when the law means restraint. I contend that age has carried none of the fundamentals of truths away, and that the Wesleyan Doctrine is as firm today, as when he sat in the University of Oxford and wrote them as God ordered. We should obey our church laws and doctrines. The order of worship in many of our churches is not at all Methodists.

I do not oppose the creed of any evangelical church; but I do contend, if we are Methodists, use our own form of worship; and let other denominations with credit do likewise. We weaken in proportion as we fall in law and doctrine of the church. We rise in proportion as we foster and maintain the same.

Church Property

There is no material activity of the Winston District, that more interest has been manifested, than in securing and improving church property. We say with modesty, yet truthfully, that we lead the conference in commodious churches.

Ministerial Support

There is no item pertaining to church matters that involves more discussion at present than this one. The high cost of living, increased taxation and the migration of the people have made this quite a serious proposition in some sections of our territory. Many ministers are asked to serve a charge for practically the same he received five years ago. The plea of many of the estimating committees is that every thing is so high we can't justify ourselves by increasing the minister's support. The committee seems to forget that the pastor has astounding increased obligations which must be met, or else embarrass himself and the church. Many of our ministers are forced to menial occupation in order to augment their salary. We have urged the most rigid economy in our support in order to advise others in this crisis of war and food conservation, yet with the most rigid economy no man can live comfortably on former salaries paid by the average congregation of this conference. There must be an increase either in salaries or in debt. I advise the ministers to be discrete in the management of money and deportment in order to have a more united effort in securing support. e. g. A poor laundry woman came down the street of a certain town, and saw the minister's children all dressed up and going to the "Movies" as they are called. She immediately said, "I am not able to pay my obligation to my home and the church, and go to the movies; and if the minister is able to do it, he can live without my money, for he is more able than I." This old lady spoke the sentiment of thousands. While every minister has a right to spend his money to suit himself, he should maintain the confidence of his congregation. And if eating meat offends our brother; even though we like it, it is Scripture to "eat no more."

The Church and the War

The war as it is related to the Winston District will be observed in the attitude taken by the district in bonds. We did not pray for this war to come upon us, but since it has come we are praying that we may under the guidance of the Prince of Peace be loyal to the government in conformity with our church and creed, until the Kaiser and his host are driven from the battle field, and their swords shall be beaten into plow-shares and their spears into pruning hooks. Many of us have tken out Liberty Bonds to support our sons and comrades in the trenches.

Benevolent Boards

Special efforts have been made to promote the interests of Foreign Missions, Home Missions and Church Extension, Freedmen's Aid, Education, Sunday School, Conference Claimants, Epworth League Chapters, Methodist Brotherhood, Temperance, Book Concern and our church publications. While these worthy causes have not had the ready support we so much desired, yet every cause to the best of our ability and opportunity has been fostered and helped. We see daily the great need of Home Missions and Church Extension work, Educational and Sunday School activity. We also see to our pain and sorrow the great need of Conference Claimants, as these old veterans of the cross; yea, fathers of our conference, sit waiting the action of the conference for food and clothing. We read with interest and respond as best we may to the great Macadonian cry beyond the seas come over and help us. It has, Mr. President, been urged, even pressed, upon our people that religion is only active in proportion as the great benevolent spirit swings into play in behalf of God and humanity.

The Opportunity

This is an age of migration as well as war, especially so with Negroes. The reason for this great exodus is left for you to solve; yet the fact remains. But as our people drift into these great cities, we should send on trail a messenger or message to our connection in the various cities and localities. This I have tried to do. Again there is neglected territory that ought to be looked after. There are many persons in secluded places on the Winston District, who are neglected because there is no church in reach of them.

We cannot send the gospel to them for lack of men and money. Oh! the dirth for suitable men for this conference, within a few years, unless we who are interested in the conference rise to our duty and opportunity in securing young men for the ministry.

Many a young man today is standing at the door of the ministry, bashful, timid and mixed in thought and ways, with but little encouragement to enter the ministry. We need to see and speak to such young men. God calls men, more or less through men. I have searched the district for suitable young men for the ministry. They are at Bennett College and other institutions of learning.

Our Institutions

We have never worked harder for the promotion of our institutions than the last conference year. And as we see results that fill us with pride and admiration. The slogan this year has been "more money and more students." We got both. Prof. Frank Trigg is doing his best to maintain and promote the interests and reputation of this great institution.

Mr. Chairman, we believe in education at whatever cost or condition. Whatever friction we may have pertaining to educational adjustments in the final analysis with us it is education. Might may over-rule right; but one essential point is to know that it is wrong. We know that truth is not forever on the scaffold and wrong on the throne but in due time right will win.

The Retired Ministers

A number of these honored veterans of the cross reside on the Winston District. Brother S. M. Hanes resides at Winston, feeble in health but strong in the faith of a Crucified Redeemer. Brother F. L. Bost at Kernersville, excellent in health and active in church work. Brother E. Howard at Asheboro, unable in health to care for himself at times, but graciously awaiting the summon from on high. Brother W. E. Pryor at High Point, plodding upward toward the mark of high calling in Christ Jesus. Brother D. Brooks also at High Point, magnanimous in influence, graceful in carriage, commanding the respect of the town but faithfully awaiting the Master's call.

While they remain with us giving tone and dignity to our conference, may the birds of note sing their sweetest melodies over their doors, the sunshine of cheerfulness content their feeble mind, and heaven pour out her richest blessings of gratitude and mercy upon these our sainted fathers.

To Bishop Hughes: Words are inadequate and linguistic gift insufficient to express our appreciation of having you grace our conference as president. You come bearing the reputation of one among the most brilliant sons of Methodism, made possible largely by that illustrious father of yours who recently took his heavenly

flight. We hail you as a man of judicial reputation, a profound thinker and scholar, a pulpit orator and a Christian gentleman. May your stay with us be pleasant, your acquaintances be many and your rich fountain of knowledge most profitable to us.

Commendations

To my colleagues in the ministry, I extend commendations of praise for the unstinted support you have rendered me in making this one of the most successful years of my ministry. I commend the general officers for their important part they have performed in the advancement of the work. I commend the laity for their untiring support and braod heartedness in the work.

Finally

When General Prescott, a famous British commander marshalled his army into the vicinity of Boston, so careful was he in making plans for the great onslaught, until he sent forth a fore-runner to survey the angles, the heights and locations of Bunker Hill. At range he cried out, "Gridley! what of the angles? What of the altitude? What of the force? What of the appoach?" Gridley responded in tones of delight, "All is well." Mr. Chairman the cry comes upon the balmy breeze, fraught with heavenly fragrance from every angle, mountain side and plain, "All is well" with the Winston District. The battle is fought, the victory won and the war-scared soldiers of the cross are nobly and triumpnantly marching on to glory and to God.

I am,

Yours to serve,

R. W. Winchester, Dist. Supt.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Sunday Observance

Whereas, we are taught in the Sacred Scripture to remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy; and whereas, Sunday observance is a religious duty as well as a holy command, be it Resolved, that we, the members of the North Carolina Conference, instruct our people throughout the confines of our great conference the importance of Sunday Observance. Yours to serve,

D. McRae,
W. M. Wells,
D. C. Skeen.

Board of Education

We recognize that education and religion go hand in hand. We also hold that no education is worth the while unless it is saturated throughout with Christianity.

The schools and church are co-ordinate, they are so interwoven that they are imperishable. We therefore wish to urge that we, as a conference, recommend Douglas Academy, Allen and Kent Homes, Bennett College, Gammon Theological Seminary and other kindred institutions within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference and our great Methodism as a chief asset to the growth and the spread of the church. We recommend that our Conference lend hearty support in raising finance for the maintenance of said institutions and we recommend also the importance of supporting the Freedmen's Aid Society.

Respectfully submitted,
R. G. Morris,
J. W. Simpson,
S. R. McCorkle.

Reforms

Dear Bishop and members of the Conference: Your committee desires to submit the following report on reforms: Whereas, the Methodist Episcopal church with her humble birth has marched from the confinements of her birth to the front ranks of the religious denominations of the world, therefore, we, the ministers and teachers or this church, resolve, first, that we will never stop crying aloud until we shake off every false notion that cleaves to so

many people concerning the true method of doing things. Second, that we hold to the word of God as a lever with which the souls are to be lifted from sin and misery rather than meaningless emotions. Third, that we as a conference recommend and support the church in all her forward movements.

Yours truly,
S. M. McDonald,
J. W. Jones.

Temperance

Whereas, we rejoice at the wonderful progress of the anti-saloon movement in making this a saloonless nation and have watched, with peculiar interest, every achievement with much gratification, be it resolved, that we go on record as a Conference as being in hearty accord with the Temperance movement and pledge our support for nation-wide prohibition. Respectfully submitted,

G. W. Morehead,
N. S. T. Shamborguer,
J. A. Laughlin.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

Receipts

Balance	$ .48
Dividend from Book Concern	612.00
Income from Annual Conference Investments	428.66
From Pastoral Charges	391.00
From Board of Conference Claimants	402.00
Total	$1834.14

Disbursemente

To Conference Treasurer 5 per cent of Conference Collections for Board of Conference Claimants	$ 15.00
F. L. Bost (Self)	60.00
D. Brooks (Self)	120.00
L. B. Gibson (Self)	105.00
J. D. Hariston (J. H. Isham)	60.00
S. M. Hanes (Self)	135.00
Elisha Howard (Self)	100.00
J. H. Hunter (Self)	45.00
W. P. Hayes (R. N. Brooks)	100.00

W. A. Pryor (Self)	65.00
H. O. Frederick (D. A. Williams)	82.00
L. W. Thomas (Self)	45.00
A. B. McQueen (Self)	33.00
Mrs. J. L. Dickson (Self)	49.00
Mrs. S. A. Gibson (R. T. Weatherby)	75.00
Mrs. C. Harshaw	75.00
Mrs. S. L. Johnson	40.00
Mrs. O. Letterlough (Self)	50.00
Mrs. E. McDaniel and children (M. M. Jones)	75.00
Mrs. J. C. Prince and children (R. T. Weatherby)	100.00
Mrs. J. W. Davis and children (Self)	95.00
Mrs. J. C. Robbins (Self)	75.00
Mrs. C. W. Blaylock	65.00
Mrs. W. Ellison (H. L. Ashe)	75.00
McDonald children	45.00
McNeil cridren (M. M. Jones)	40.00
Mr. Harris for Clark funeral expenses	10.00
Total	$1834.00
Balance on hand	.14
	$1834.14

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE—1916-1917

Greensboro District

To balance	$ 16.60	
To 350 Journals	57.75	
By expenses		$ 5.25
By check		52.50
Balance due		16.60
	$ 74.35	$ 74.35

Western District

To balance	$ 32.50	
To 350 Journals	57.75	
By expenses		$ 6.00
By check		52.50
Balance due		31.75
	$ 90.25	$ 90.25

Wilmington District

To 350 Journals	57.75	
By expenses		$ 4.15
By check		52.50
Balance due (W. M. Wells)		1.10
	$ 57.75	$ 57.75

Winston District

To 350 Journals	57.75	
By expenses		$ 5.25
By check		52.50
	$ 57.75	$ 57.75

Receipts

Balance on hand	$ 24.78
Greensboro District	57.75
Western District	58.50
Wilmington District	56.65
Winston District	57.75
	$255.43

Disbursements

Printing 1500 Journals	$222.50
Interest on loan	9.00
Superintendents' expenses	20.65
Balance on hand	3.28
	$255.43

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Greensboro District

Central Randolph	$140.00
High Street and Raleigh's	130.00
N. W. Greensboro	40.00
Norfolk	190.00
Oxford	70.00
Ramseur	50.00
Reidsville	70.00

Townesville	21.00
	$711.00

Western District

Asheville	$ 75.00
Gastonia	50.00
Jefferson	40.00
Marion	90.00
Newton	100.00
West Asheville	50.00
Lincolnton	20.00
Statesville	90.00
	$515.00

Wilmington District

Charlotte	$140.00
Goldsboro	40.00
Sanford Circuit	86.00
Wilmington	100.00
New Zion	50.00
	$416.00

Winston District

Advance	$ 40.00
Winston—St. James	20.00
Mt. Pleasant	45.00
Randleman and St. Mark	65.00
Pen Hook and Hale's Ford, Va.	32.00
Boone's Mill and Rocky Mount	48.00
Salisbury and Morning Star	20.00
South High Point	45.00
Kernersville	23.00
Mt. Airy Circuit	20.00
	$358.00

REPORT OF TREASURER CONFERENCE TRUSTEES

Balance on hand, 1916,	$392.84
Interest at 4 per cent	15.72
	$408.56
Rent collected from Gibson property 1916-17	$117.77
Total	$526.33
Expenditures—	
Retired Ministers, widows and children	$250.00
Balance in Treasury	$276.33

M. M. Jones, Treasurer.

MONEY TO BE RAISED

CHARGES— GREENSBORO DISTRICT	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of H. M. and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education	American Bible Society	Board of Temperance	Gen. Deaconess Board	W. F. M. Society	W. H. M. Society	City Missions	Educational Endowments, Etc.	Annual Conf. Inv. for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Epworth League Ex.	Episcopal Fund	Support of Conf. Claimants	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Southwestern Christian Advocate Subs.
Brown Summit	20	20	10	5	5	1	3	1	1	1	1	10	20	3	8	5	4	24
Burlington, Julian and Lanes	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	2	1	5
Central Randolph	5	5	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	6	9	3	3	5	2	10
Durham and Creedmore	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	2	1	1	3
Empire	6	6	4	3	3	1	3	1	1	1	1	8	10	4	6	6	1	12
Greensboro—East	12	12	8	6	6	2	6	2	2	2	1	16	20	8	12	6	2	21
High St. and Raleigh	20	20	15	8	8	2	6	2	4	4	1	30	20	6	12	10	6	32
Northwest	10	10	6	6	4	2	4	2	2	2	1	12	17	6	10	10	4	21
St. Matthews	34	34	20	12	12	4	15	4	8	8	1	50	30	16	22	15	4	45
South	12	12	8	6	6	2	6	2	2	2	1	16	15	8	12	10	2	23
Southeast	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	1	4	1	1	5
Henderson and Clarksville	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	4	2	....	2
Leaksville and Shady Grove	12	12	8	6	6	2	6	1	2	2	1	16	12	8	8	6	2	24
Norfolq. Va.	3	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	8	2	5	3	2	6
Newport News, Va.	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	4	2	1	5
Oxford	5	5	4	3	4	2	4	1	2	2	1	8	8	5	5	6	2	12
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	4	4	2	2	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	2	9	2	3	5	2	8
Ramseur	5	5	3	3	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	10	3	4	6	3	12
Reidsville and Wesley's	12	12	8	6	6	2	6	2	2	2	1	16	20	8	12	6	2	18
Townesville and Bullock	5	5	3	3	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	2	10	3	4	6	3	10
Wentworth and Settles	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	1	4	2	1	5
West Raleigh	6	6	4	3	4	3	4	2	3	3	1	8	11	3	6	6	3	14

MONEY TO BE RAISED

WESTERN DISTRICT

Asheville	52	42	12	8	6	5	5	1	....	5	1	10	20	3	10	12	5	30
Black Mountain	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Bessemer City and King's Mtn.	52	42	12	8	6	5	5	1	....	5	1	10	20	3	10	12	5	30
Boone and Jefferson	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Buffalo and Elks	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15
Catawba and Mt. Morn	6	5	3	3	3	3	3	3	....	3	3	3	10	3	3	3	3	15
Denver and Ebenezer	35	25	10	7	8	2	2	2	5	1	25	25	2	5	10	3	25
Franklin and Waynesville	15	10	5	7	8	5	1	1	1	1	8	10	1	3	5	3	15
Forest City and Brooks	69	60	10	7	8	2	2	2	2	1	25	25	1	7	10	7	30
Gastonia and Mt. Holly	45	40	8	7	8	2	2	1	1	1	20	25	1	5	10	7	25
Hickory	50	45	10	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	25	25	1	6	8	5	30
Lawndale and Flat Rock	70	65	10	8	7	1	1	1	1	1	25	25	1	6	5	5	40
Lenoir	50	45	8	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	1	5	8	5	30
Lenoir Circuit	15	10	6	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	2	3	2	15
Lincolnton and Cherryville	15	10	6	5	5	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	2	3	2	15
Lowesville	52	42	12	7	6	1	2	2	2	1	25	25	5	5	5	5	30
Machpelah	45	35	10	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	20	20	1	5	3	3	30
Maiden	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Marion and Addie's	30	25	8	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	1	5	3	3	25
Mayhen	30	25	8	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	1	5	3	3	25
Mooresboro	10	8	6	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	1	3	3	3	15
Newton and Conover	30	25	8	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	1	5	5	5	25
Old Fort and Glades	30	25	8	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	1	5	5	5	25
Shelby and Galilee	30	25	8	6	5	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	1	5	5	5	25
Sherrill's Ford	50	42	10	8	6	1	1	1	1	1	15	15	1	5	5	5	30
Statesville and Philadelphia	25	20	8	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	3	3	3	25
West Asheville	25	20	8	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	3	3	3	25
Wilkesboro	25	20	8	7	6	1	1	1	1	1	10	10	1	3	3	3	25

MONEY TO BE RAISED

CHARGES—WILMINGTON DISTRICT	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of H. M. and Church Extension	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education	American Bible Society	Board of Temperance	Gen. Deaconess Board	W. F. M. Society	W. H. M. Society	City Missions	Educational Endowments, Etc.	Annual Conf. Inv. for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Epworth League Ex.	Episcopal Fund	Support of Conf. Claimants	Gen Conf. Expenses	Southwestern Christian Advocate Subs.
Charlotte	25	15	10	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	25	30	2	10	7	3	25
Goldsboro	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	2	2	1	6
Hamlet and Philadelphia	20	15	6	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	40	25	2	10	7	3	40
Hoffman and Sand Hille	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	2	2	1	6
Johns and Beaver Dam	20	15	6	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	25	20	2	8	7	3	25
Laurinburg and Cool Springs	50	36	20	5	5	3	2	2	2	3	3	60	44	3	22	20	6	60
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	40	30	15	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	40	35	2	15	12	5	40
Maxton and Piney Grove	50	36	20	5	5	3	2	2	2	3	3	60	44	3	22	20	6	60
Monroe and Bethel	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	2	1	1	1	1	6
Mt. Zion and Bowmore	40	30	15	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	40	32	2	14	12	5	40
New Zion and Pembroke	10	6	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	6	5	1	4	2	2	6
Red Springs and Hickory Bend	30	20	12	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	36	20	2	10	7	5	36
Rennert and St. Mark	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	4	1	2	2	2	6
Rowland and Salem	40	30	15	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	3	50	37	2	16	12	5	50
Sanford Circuit	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	12	10	1	4	4	3	12
Tass and McCrimmon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2
Vagram	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2
Wilmington	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	2	2	1	6
Wilmington Circuit	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	2	2	1	6

MONEY TO BE RAISED

WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	42	37	8	3	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	15	1	5	5	3	10
Asheboro and Mitchell	46	40	9	5	6	1	1	1	2	1	2	12	20	2	5	5	5	20
Boone's Mill and Rocky Mtn.	6	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1	1	1	1	5
E. Thomasville Circuit	16	14	6	3	6	2	2	1	1	1	1	10	15	2	5	5	5	30
High Point	76	66	12	10	8	6	5	3	3	3	3	15	25	5	12	10	6	35
Jonesville and Elkin	41	36	9	5	6	4	2	2	2	2	1	15	20	3	7	7	5	30
Kernersville	16	14	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	20	1	5	5	2	10
Lexington and Thomasville	71	62	9	10	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	15	25	5	5	5	5	30
Madison and Stoneville	53	46	8	5	6	2	2	2	2	2	1	15	20	4	4	4	4	20
Mt. Airy and Pilot Mtn.	53	46	8	5	6	2	2	2	2	2	1	15	20	4	4	4	4	20
Madison Circuit	20	16	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	2	2	2	2	5
Mt. Airy Circuit	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5
Pen Hook and Hale's Ford	31	27	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	15	1	1	1	1	5
Randleman and St. Mark	31	17	5	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	15	1	1	1	1	5
Salisbury and Morning Star	10	8	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	1	1	1	1	5
South High Point	44	36	6	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	20	2	2	2	2	10
Trinity and Liberty	44	36	6	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	20	2	2	2	2	10
Walnut Cove	44	36	6	8	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	15	20	2	2	2	2	10
Winston—May's Chapel	30	22	6	5	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	15	20	5	5	5	5	12
Mt. Pleasant	30	22	6	5	2	2	2	1	1	1	2	15	20	5	5	5	5	12
St. James	20	18	5	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	15	3	3	3	3	8
St. Paul	90	80	25	14	10	5	5	5	5	5	5	25	30	5	17	15	10	35
Yadkin Mission	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	B. of Foreign Missions—Church	B. of Foreign Missions—Sunday Schools	Board of H. M. and Ch. Extension—Church	Board of H. M. and Ch. Ex.—Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools—Church	Board of S. S.—Including Missionary Offering	Board of Education—Public Collection	Board of Education—Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society	Board of Temp., Prohib. and Public Morals	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's H. M. Society—Cash	Woman's H. M. Society—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disc. Benevolences	Ed. Endowments, Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for Conf.	Red Cross	Social Education	Total Benev. Ordered by the Annual Conference	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Grand Total
Brown's Summitt	2	....	2	....	5	....	2	....	2	1	2	....	....	....	....	16	5	....	....	5	....	1	59	1	2	....	85
Burlington	....	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	6
Central Randolph	2	1	4	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	5	....	....	5	....	....	41	1	2	1	60
Durham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	2
Empire	3	1	4	....	4	....	2	2	2	1	1	....	....	....	....	20	10	....	....	10	1	1	66	3	7	2	110
Faushee	3	2	4	....	4	2	....	3	3	1	....	....	1	....	....	23	2	....	....	2	1	1	50	2	2	....	81
Greensboro—East	3	2	8	....	5	....	2	....	3	1	2	....	1	....	....	27	20	....	....	20	2	1	80	3	5	2	141
High St and Raleigh's	15	10	16	4	5	3	3	2	5	2	2	1	....	5	55	128	22	....	....	22	....	2	92	5	7	....	251
Northwest	2	2	6	....	8	1	1	2	4	1	2	1	1	....	....	31	15	1	....	16	....	1	73	4	6	1	130
St. Matthews	15	5	40	....	15	5	5	5	2	1	10	6	1	15	....	125	55	11	5	71	2	5	170	21	11	....	400
South	5	....	1	4	5	....	2	....	1	1	2	1	1	....	....	23	15	....	....	15	1	....	58	5	6	....	108
South East	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	5	....	....	5	....	....	6	1	2	....	19
South West	2	....	2	....	2	....	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	9	10	....	....	10	....	....	32	2	3	....	18
Henderson and Creedmore	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Julian and Lanes Chapel	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	5	....	....	5	....	....	*25	1	2	....	35
Leaksville	3	2	5	5	10	....	4	....	5	1	4	....	....	6	....	45	25	....	....	25	2	3	85	5	15	2	180
Norfolk and Newport News, Va.	3	3	9	....	6	....	....	....	6	1	1	1	1	....	....	31	5	....	....	5	....	1	77	2	5	1	122
Oxford	5	....	....	12	4	....	3	2	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	29	10	....	....	10	....	1	52	3	5	....	99
Pleasant R. and Oak Wood, Va.	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	....	3	....	67
Portsmouth and Suffolk, Va.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ramseur	1	1	3	....	5	1	2	....	2	1	2	....	2	....	....	20	10	....	....	10	5	1	46	2	7	....	91
Reidsville	4	....	5	....	9	....	2	....	2	2	6	....	....	4	....	34	15	....	....	15	4	2	50	5	7	2	116
Townesville and Bullocks	2	1	7	....	6	1	2	....	4	1	1	....	....	....	....	25	6	....	....	6	1	1	40	3	4	1	81
Wentworth and Settles	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	3	2	....	....	2	....	....	25	1	....	....	31
West Raleigh	3	3	7	....	7	....	2	2	2	1	4	1	2	....	....	34	12	....	....	12	1	1	68	3	6	....	124
	74	33	128	25	107	13	34	18	47	16	43	11	12	30	55	646	256	12	5	273	20	22	1257	74	107	12	2411

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WESTERN DISTRICT

| NAME OF CHARGE | B. of Foreign Missions—Church | | B. of Foreign Missions—Sunday Schools | | Board of H. M. and Ch. Extension—Church | | Board of H. M. and Ch. Ex.—Sunday Schools | | Freedmen's Aid Society | | Board of Sunday Schools—Church | | Board of S. S.—Including Missionary Offering | | Board of Education—Public Collection | | Board of Education—Children's Day Fund | | American Bible Society | | Board of Temp., Prohib. and Public Morals | | Woman's Foreign Missionary Society | | Woman's H. M. Society—Cash | | Woman's H. M. Society—Supplies | | City Missionary or Church Extension Society | | Total Disc. Benevolences | | Ed. Endowments, Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for Conf. | | Red Cross | | Social Education | | Total Benev. Ordered by the Annual Conference | | Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants | | Central Office Expenses of Epworth League | | Support of District Superintendent | | Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund) | | Support of Conference Claimants | | Cen. Conf. Expenses | | Grand Total |
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CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

| NAME OF CHARGE | B. of Foreign Missions—Church | | B. of Foreign Missions—Sunday Schools | | Board of H. M. and Ch. Extension—Church | | Board of H. M. and Ch. Ex.—Sunday Schools | | Freedmen's Aid Society | | Board of Sunday Schools—Church | | Board of S. S.—Including Missionary Offering | | Board of Education—Public Collection | | Board of Education—Children's Day Fund | | American Bible Society | | Board of Temp., Prohib. and Public Morals | | Woman's Foreign Missionary Society | | Woman's H. M. Society—Cash | | Woman's H. M. Society—Supplies | | City Missionary or Church Extension Society | | Total Disc. Benevolences | Ed. Endowments, Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for Conf. | | Red Cross | | Social Education | | Total Benev. Ordered by the Annual Conference | Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants | | Central Office Expenses of Epworth League | | Support of District Superintendent | | Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund) | | Support of Conference Claimants | | Gen. Conf. Expenses | | Grand Total |
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CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WINSTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	B. of Foreign Missions—Church	B. of Foreign Missions—Sunday Schools	Board of H. M. and Ch. Extension—Church	Board of H. M. and Ch. Ex.—Sunday Schools	Freedmen's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools—Church	Board of S. S.—Including Missionary Offering	Board of Education—Public Collection	Board of Education—Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society	Board of Temp., Prohib. and Public Morals	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's H. M. Society—Cash	Woman's H. M. Society—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disc. Benevolences	Ed. Endowments, Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for Conf.	Red Cross	Social Education	Total Benev. Ordered by the Annual Conference	Annual Conf. Investments for Conf. Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Grand Total
Advance	6	....	5	....	....	....	12	....	3	1	1	1	2	....	....	21	10	1	....	11	....	1	50	1	2	2	88
Asheboro and Mitchell	6	....	5	....	8	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	22	15	....	....	15	2	1	72	2	6	2	122
Boons Mill and Black Water	2	....	4	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	9	5	12	....	17	....	....	40	1	1	....	68
E. Thomasville and Midway	7	....	5	....	1	....	1	....	2	1	1	....	....	....	....	18	1	....	....	1	....	1	60	....	4	2	90
High Point	10	....	8	....	10	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	....	21	....	59	30	60	....	90	1	2	90	8	9	5	264
Jonesville	12	....	12	....	7	....	....	1	....	1	1	1	2	....	....	39	25	25	....	50	1	1	66	3	9	....	168
Kernersville	6	....	3	....	4	....	3	2	3	1	2	....	1	....	....	25	10	....	....	10	1	1	48	5	6	2	98
Lexington and Thomasville	13	....	12	....	4	2	1	....	2	1	1	....	....	....	....	36	58	15	....	73	....	2	95	5	6	2	219
Madison and Stoneville	8	....	8	....	8	....	....	....	4	....	1	....	....	22	....	51	8	....	....	8	1	....	68	5	14	....	147
Madison Circuit	6	....	5	....	3	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	16	4	5	....	9	....	....	60	3	3	3	94
Mt. Airy and Pilot Mountain	10	....	10	....	5	5	....	1	12	3	2	1	1	....	1	52	13	13	....	25	2	2	65	10	9	3	168
Mt. Airy Circuit	1	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	1	2	....	9
Pen Hook and Hales' Ford, Va.	4	....	4	....	2	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	5	12	....	17	....	....	60	2	2	1	93
Randleman and St. Mark	2	....	3	....	2	....	1	....	2	1	1	1	1	....	....	14	....	12	....	12	....	....	35	2	4	1	68
Salisbury and Morning Star	2	....	2	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	3	....	....	3	....	....	20	1	1	....	30
South High Point	2	....	6	....	5	....	1	2	2	....	1	....	....	33	....	52	14	28	....	42	1	....	34	2	4	....	135
Trinity and Liberty	3	....	3	....	2	....	1	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	12	5	23	....	28	....	....	68	2	2	....	112
Walnut Cove	7	....	15	....	4	....	1	....	2	1	1	1	1	....	....	33	5	....	....	5	1	1	64	1	3	1	109
Winston—May's Chapel	7	....	7	....	2	1	2	7	2	1	6	1	....	32	1	70	7	....	....	7	....	1	43	4	2	....	127
Mt. Pleasant	7	....	9	....	4	1	3	....	3	1	2	....	....	3	....	34	14	3	....	17	....	1	50	3	3	1	109
St. James	10	....	8	....	....	....	2	3	1	....	1	....	....	12	....	37	5	8	....	13	....	1	38	4	3	3	99
St. Paul	25	....	34	....	30	....	15	....	....	4	10	....	....	74	....	193	66	94	....	160	....	7	200	17	20	5	601
Yadkin Mission	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
	156	....	169	....	104	13	39	16	42	19	35	7	10	197	2	811	303	311	....	614	10	22	1329	83	104	33	3006

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—

List No.	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	Support of Pastor—Total Claim Including H. Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including H. Rent	Support of Pastor—Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of District Supt.—Claim	Support of District Supt.—Paid	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Sup't. of Conf. Claimants—Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers on Charge	Baptisms—Adults Baptized	Children Baptized
1	Brown's Summitt, G. W. Brower	460	360	....	64	49	....	1	....	2	412	....	1	2	2
2	Burlington, J. W. Allred, Sup.	....	....	....	1	1	1	1	....	..	2	....	..	...	...
3	Central Randolph, W. H. Webster	300	100	....	....	....	....	1	1	2	103	....	1	...	...
4	Durham, M. Trollinger, Sup.	....	5	....	....	1	....	....	....	..	7	....	..	...	...
5	Empire, R. J. Shipp	350	402	....	45	45	3	3	4	7	457	....	2	1	1
6	Forshee, Samuel McDonald	600	420	....	75	50	....	2	....	2	475	207	2	2	8
7	Greensboro—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	...	..
8	East, M. C. Laughlin	560	500	....	80	80	3	5	5	7	592	60	2	10	12
9	High St. and Raleigh's, S. F. B. Peace	750	754	....	92	92	10	4	2	6	856	....	1	...	...
10	North West, W. T. Lomax	600	500	....	100	73	6	21	10	11	605	127	2	9	17
11	St. Matthews, R. T. Weatherby	1400	1400	200	170	170	21	....	....	6	1576	....	2	...	15
12	South, G. W. Byers	500	400	....	70	58	7	5	3	2	465	116	1	16	12
13	South East,	105	105	....	6	6	2	1	1	3	115	....	..	..	..
14	South West, M. M. Jones	425	300	....	60	32	2	2	2	2	336	153	..	..	..
15	Henderson and Creedmore, J. B. Brown, Sup.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	..	..
16	Julian and Lane's Chapel, A. S. Green, Sup.	76	76	....	20	20	....	1	1	15	112	....	..	..	..
17	Leaksville, R. G. Morris	650	650	....	85	85	5	5	7	5	745	....	1	8	8
18	Norfolk and Newport News, Va., W. M. Chavis	500	256	....	80	70	....	2	....	5	335	150	2	4	4
19	Oxford, J. A. Baxter	440	440	....	52	52	3	3	5	5	500	11	2	20	1
20	Pleasant Ridge, Va., J. H. Dickerson	261	216	36	60	60	3	...	2	3	279	2	..	8	3
21	Portsmouth and Suffolk, Va., J. A. Maston	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	..	..
22	Ramseur, M. J. Bullock	600	300	....	....	40	4	2	6	7	349	....	..	..	..
23	Reidsville, J. W. Wells	640	640	56	50	50	5	5	5	7	702	....	1	13	4
24	Townsville and Bullock, Marcus Mundy	400	350	50	60	....	4	3	4	4	417	....	2	2	...
25	Wentworth and Settles, J. H. Garrett	170	156	....	20	10	1	1	....	..	167	....	..	2	...
26	West Raleigh, G. H. Caldwell	500	475	....	68	68	3	3	5	6	551	25	1	...	...
		10291	8768	352	1261	1162	83	74	59	107	9358	851	23	97	100

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—

1	Asheville, C. K. Brown	830	830	....	60	60	5	3	5	5	898	2	2	...	2
2	Bessemer City and King's Mtn., R. B. Rhyne	500	525	....	64	64	5	3	20	..	592	17	1	14	4
3	Black Mountain	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	..	..
4	Boone and Jefferson, A. D. McDonald	....	95	....	40	36	2	1	....	..	132	....	..	5	...
5	Buffalo Circuit, J. A. Cherry	....	60	....	....	10	2	1	....	..	71	140	..	..	..
6	Catawba and Mount Mourn, Henry Finks	275	225	....	32	27	3	3	3	3	558	30	..	6	5
7	Denver and Ebernezer, B. L. Burge	447	450	24	80	80	3	3	26	4	343	12	2	1	26
8	Forest City and Brooks, S. P. West	572	527	72	100	100	5	4	5	5	636	44	1	10	8
9	Franklin, S. A. Presty	525	304	36	50	50	2	2	....	1	357	221	1	..	...
10	Gastonia, J. C. Robbins	500	500	....	40	40	2	1	2	1	542	2	..	..	..
11	Hendersonville, N. M. Black	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	..	..
12	Hickory,	647	647	72	60	60	4	4	10	2	713	8	..	..	7
13	Lawnsdale and Flat Rock, T. C. Frasier	500	510	....	65	65	5	5	13	14	570	....	2	37	..
14	Lenoir, E. I. S. Swan	560	423	60	60	60	5	2	30	4	489	165	2	..	..
15	Lenoir Circuit, J. H. Shuford	350	184	....	48	48	2	1	16	1	234	165	..	2	9
16	Lincolnton, D. A. Willias	557	146	....	30	11	2	2	2	9	168	393	..	..	2
17	Lowesville, Etc., J. W. Groves	616	616	60	80	76	4	1	....	1	694	150	2	8	8
18	Machpelah, E. H. McArthur	600	400	100	60	60	4	3	10	13	466	204	1	4	10
19	Maiden, T. D. McCorkle	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	....	..	..	..
20	Marion and Addie's Chapel, P. F. Johnson	511	450	60	40	40	1	...	1	1	490	18	1	8	30
21	Mayhew Circuit, Willis Ellis	500	189	....	80	80	....	3	....	6	278	311	..	..	..
22	Mooresboro and Brackettown, A. B. Withrow	304	142	....	32	26	1	...	1	1	168	163	2	4	2
23	Newtown, R. Smith	600	457	36	62	62	2	2	10	5	526	172	3	9	12
24	Old Fort and Glades, S. J. Hayden	450	450	50	41	41	....	2	....	4	497	....	..	1	2
25	Shelby and Galilee, A. M. Erwin	400	400	60	48	48	4	...	10	..	448	8	..	7	3
26	Sherrill's Ford, J. C. Addie	340	340	36	65	65	4	4	20	13	422	15	4	8	10
27	Statesville and Philadelphia, S. R. McCorkle	500	425	....	50	50	3	2	3	13	477	78	..	3	8
28	West Asheville, D. L. Thomas	500	361	60	48	40	4	1	....	1	415	156	..	..	..
29	Wilkesboro, B. F. Thomas	500	333	60	56	44	....	....	....	..	378	180	1	13	10
		12086	9825	786	1391	1343	74	54	177	87	11362	2754	26	140	158

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ren for Membership	Prep. Mem.—Received During Year	Prep. Mem.—Now on Roll	Full Mem.—Full Members on Roll	Full Mem.—Non-Resident Members	Full Mem.—Deaths During Year	S. S.—Sunday Schools	S. S.—Officers & Teachers	S. S.—Total Enrollment	Ep. L.—Senior Members	Ep. L.—Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Pd. for Bldg. and Imp. on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Ap. for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. due for Quadrennium	List No.
2	12	9	156	.....	6	3	14	125	20	....	2	1700	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
..	.....	....	11	.....	.....	1	6	49	.....	....	1	500	...	.....	.....	50	33	5	....	.....	....	2
..	3	3	65	7	1	2	12	87	18	69	3	1500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	....	1	....	3
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	800	.....	.....	380	10	....	.....	....	4
..	18	18	119	.....	....	2	22	136	23	21	2	1200	...	170	160	....	32	14	4	2	2	5
13	15	16	286	.....	3	3	25	120	.....	.....	3	2500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	....	.....	....	6
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	....	7
12	21	21	361	1	5	2	23	185	40	20	2	6000	...	.....	.....	250	.....	75	5	....	3	8
..	20	30	200	25	2	2	32	310	50	70	2	11500	...	.....	.....	300	....	695	126	....	1	....	9
12	15	8	314	75	7	3	15	215	75	140	3	6500	...	6500	.....	50	35	.....	150	5	....	4	10
..	6	49	470	.....	2	1	18	400	30	....	1	50000	1	1500	105	500	4000	3423	....	.....	....	11
..	36	6	200	.....	4	4	12	90	24	....	3	3000	...	.....	10	....	.....	25	5	....	3	12
..	1	....	52	.....	....	4	9	47	.....	....	3	2000	...	.....	.....	25	.....	20	....	.....	....	13
..	3	3	82	.....	2	3	15	65	10	....	3	1700	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	4	....	4	14
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..	2	2	9	.....	....	2	4	17	.....	....	2	800	...	.....	.....	21	.....	10	1	2	....	16
8	9	9	153	.....	7	2	17	127	45	....	2	10000	1	1000	350	20	.....	164	5	1	....	17
2	16	16	105	.....	2	2	12	90	40	65	2	5000	1	5000	662	200	400	140	....	.....	....	18
..	22	127	127	30	8	1	7	90	50	....	1	4000	1	3000	9	....	.....	85	4	....	3	19
..	11	49	38	8	1	30	30	30	.....	....	1	2500	1	3000	500	129	106	55	....	.....	....	20
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..	7	6	126	18	4	4	18	160	.....	....	4	2500	1	250	.....	5	.....	20	....	2	....	22
..	31	145	145	.....	2	1	14	94	35	....	1	6000	1	1200	2500	....	1350	109	4	1	....	23
..	10	10	216	.....	5	2	10	83	.....	....	3	3000	1	800	40	20	.....	.....	4	....	2	24
..	20	....	52	.....	1	2	5	25	.....	....	1	200	...	.....	15	....	32	4	....	.....	....	25
..	20	20	156	.....	....	1	24	206	24	31	1	7000	1	1200	.....	....	800	.....	5	....	4	26
49	280	541	3444	124	62	76	344	2732	484	406	46	152600	9	49170	4972	984	7458	4395	46	12	22	..

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..	....	....	279	80	2	1	11	125	35	....	1	6000	1	2500	100	225	12	125	....	2	....	1
5	19	184	180	6	2	2	16	148	24	17	2	3000	...	.....	147	40	2	60	....	2	....	2
..	.....	.....	182	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
..	14	104	.....	.....	3	2	7	.....	90	14	2	500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4
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145	7	7	85	15	4	2	15	173	30	....	2	3000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	5	2	3	7
36	32	26	179	12	2	2	22	237	32	....	2	3850	1	850	775	....	70	75	....	4	....	8
..	1	1	253	.....	3	2	5	45	.....	....	3	2000	...	.....	.....	14	36	8	15	....	15	9
..	4	4	57	2	....	2	19	75	.....	....	2	.....	...	.....	25	....	.....	10	....	.....	....	10
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7	16	16	.....	2	1	1	11	87	34	53	1	5000	1	1100	250	150	221	49	4	....	....	12
..	54	....	147	10	1	3	17	170	55	25	1	3000	...	.....	.....	24	26	250	2	2	....	13
..	.....	....	150	56	3	1	13	111	40	....	1	4000	1	1000	220	25	99	144	5	1	4	14
30	....	19	69	.....	2	3	13	87	32	28	3	2600	...	.....	20	....	4	19	12	....	....	15
..	14	76	66	10	2	4	10	78	.....	....	3	10000	...	.....	.....	14	32	2	....	3	....	16
8	12	4	249	35	4	2	18	.....	35	....	2	500	1	6000	325	325	100	.....	.....	.....	....	17
21	10	5	201	7	....	2	24	164	.....	....	2	5000	1	1500	55	....	.....	5	....	1	....	18
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..	4	4	192	.....	....	4	18	225	.....	....	4	6000	...	.....	54	54	24	40	....	1	....	21
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8	20	6	155	6	4	3	16	152	30	40	3	.....	1	2000	60	35	.....	100	4	.....	....	23
11	.....	....	64	.....	1	2	14	70	20	....	2	2500	1	1000	65	65	75	30	....	1	....	24
3	15	5	113	5	....	2	15	75	.....	....	2	1050	1	350	25	....	.....	35	.....	.....	1	25
10	8	178	176	20	40	2	....	177	.....	....	3	3000	1	500	95	55	2	30	3	2	....	26
..	5	2	130	7	2	3	16	126	20	27	2	4500	...	.....	275	....	160	53	....	1	....	27
....	.....	60	60	.....	2	2	8	47	....	10	2	6500	1	6500	500	....	500	130	.....	.....	....	28
....	8	6	93	.....	5	1	8	140	....	....	3	5000	1	2000	25	10	124	15	.....	.....	....	29
221	254	771	3608	279	91	57	229	2760	538	274	57	87030	12	24150	3125	1029	1807	1230	50	22	28	..

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List No.	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	Support of Pastor—Total Claim Including H. Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including H. Rent	Support of Pastor—Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of District Supt.—Claim	Support of District Supt.—Paid	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Sup't. of Conf. Claimants—Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers on Charge	Baptisms—Adults Baptized	Children Baptized
1	Charlotte, A. J. Pass	660	660	....	80	80	10	10	....	7	757	....	1	6	10
2	Goldsboro and Newbern, J. H, Isham, (Sup).	300	246	12	30	25	2	1	....	..	272	60	1	...	...
3	Hamlet and Philadelphia, W. M. Wells	920	920	120	80	76	....	5	....	7	1008	....	6	...	8
4	Hoffman and Sand Hill, E. L. Fletcher, (Sup).	125	127	....	....	7	....	..	....	2	136	....	..	..	5
5	John's and Beaver Dam, J. D. Murphy	600	600	....	80	80	8	6	....	10	696	2	..	5	6
6	Laurinburg and Cool Springs, J. A. Laughlin	1050	1050	150	200	200	22	20	10	12	1282	....	2	12	1
7	Lumberton and Beauty Spot, J. W. Simpson	700	760	60	122	122	15	13	10	10	905	....	7	...	1
8	Maxton and Piney Grove, R. N. Brooks	920	920	120	160	160	6	6	24	14	1100	....	4	8	2
9	Monroe and Bethel, Morgan Covington, (Sup).	150	150	26	12	12	....	..	....	..	162	....	..	..	..
10	Mt. Zion and Bowmore, P. I. Wells	800	800	50	140	140	6	4	12	10	954	3	5	...	...
11	New Zion and Pembroke, L. D. McQueen	390	250	35	31	31	....	..	....	..	282	....	2	8	1
12	Red Bank and Rennert, Henry McNair, (Sup).	250	250	....	18	18	2	1	1	3	272	....	..	..	..
13	Red Springs Circuit, R. D. Bethea	630	675	36	....	99	5	5	....	7	786	....	2	8	7
14	Rowland and Salem, W. R. Zeiglar	800	660	8	132	115	16	12	12	8	895	61	7	11	9
15	Sanford Circuit, G. F. Hill	600	600	....	45	41	4	1	4	3	645	206	4	...	...
16	Vass and McCrimmons, A. McNeil, (Sup).	250	60	....	....	3	....	2	....	..	65	....	..	..	..
17	Wagram, J. E. Graham, (Sup).	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	..	1	....	..	..	..
18	Wilmington, G. H. Pryor, (Sup).	150	52	60	....	10	....	1	....	3	66	....	..	..	..
19	Wilmington Circuit, Frank Emanuel	179	179	....	2	2	....	1	....	1	183	....	..	..	..
		9484	9059	677	1132	1222	96	88	63	97	10467	332	41	58	100

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1	Advance, A. E. Robinson	440	400	40	60	60	6	1	6	2	463	48	2	...	...
2	Asheboro and Mitchell, D. C. Skeen	550	550	24	72	72	....	2	....	6	630	....	..	3	8
3	Boone's Mill and Blackwater, C. B. Love, (Sup).	180	111	....	40	40	2	1	1	1	153	79	1	7	2
4	E. Thomasville and Midway, J. W. Jones	600	330	....	64	60	5	4	6	4	398	281	12	18	...
5	High Point, P. J. Cook	800	800	75	90	90	10	8	25	6	904	21	..	2	10
6	Jonesville, W. M. Cranford	550	610	60	66	66	10	3	10	4	683	14	1	30	22
7	Kernersville, N. S. T. Shamborger	590	319	30	50	48	5	5	15	6	378	303	..	..	..
8	Lexington and Thomasville, A. W. McMaster	771	658	72	100	95	12	5	12	3	761	112	1	5	2
9	Madison and Stoneville, W. W. Pope	530	468	30	76	68	6	5	....	4	545	88	2	10	1
10	Madison Circuit, E. L. Gilbreth, (Sup).	320	320	....	60	60	3	3	3	3	386	....	..	10	2
11	Mt. Airy and Pilot Mountain, A. G. Jenkins	548	548	48	65	65	10	10	12	9	632	2	2	3	21
12	Mt. Airy Circuit, A. B. Leonard, (Sup).	100	60	....	10	3	1	1	....	2	66	47	..	3	...
13	Pen Hook and Hale's Ford, Va.,	350	200	36	60	60	2	...	1	2	262	100	..	12	...
14	Randleman and St. Mark, A. B. McQueen	303	223	60	50	35	4	2	5	4	264	92	..	..	..
15	Salisbury and Morning Star, W. G. Hoover, (Sup).	125	100	....	20	20	1	2	1	2	124	25	..	1	1
16	South High Point, G. W. Morehead	442	402	42	34	34	8	1	10	4	441	52	..	2	2
17	Trinity and Liberty, D. McRae	450	338	....	70	68	....	2	....	2	410	....	2	2	6
18	Walnut Cove, J. J. Blanton	500	400	40	70	64	1	2	1	3	469	106	3	2	4
19	Winston—	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	May's Chapel, S. L. May	500	500	....	46	42	4	1	....	3	549	1	..	23	1
21	Mt. Pleasant, W. B. Scales	500	500	....	50	50	6	2	10	3	555	9	1	2	4
22	St. James, C. E. Howard	400	400	....	38	38	24	4	3	3	445	....	1	3	...
23	St. Paul, H. L. Ashe	1132	1732	132	200	200	17	17	61	26	1375	30	1	6	3
		10881	9369	699	1397	1338	139	82	182	102	8893	1410	29	146	89

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...	12	240	240	30	5	1	15	145	....	....	1	15000	1	1500	50	200	.....	175	....	5	....	1
...	12	12	63	5	2	1	7	55	....	....	1	.....	1	4000	55	26	549	22	....	....	....	2
...	36	6	236	36	5	3	14	126	....	....	2	15000	1	1000	400	70	150	128	....	3	....	3
5	....	....	34	.....	2	2	12	42	28	12	2	12000	...	.....	35	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	4
...	12	5	178	.....	2	2	8	160	30	....	2	3000	...	.....	279	....	.....	15	....	1	....	5
15	20	11	530	25	5	2	30	360	75	....	2	9000	1	1500	250	....	.....	196	8	2	4	6
25	25	20	324	25	4	2	19	225	50	....	2	5000	1	600	150	....	.....	65	....	....	....	7
...	22	22	382	22	14	2	40	380	152	....	2	7500	1	1400	.....	185	38	125	....	....	....	8
...	....	....	39	.....	....	2	4	150	....	....	1	500	...	.....	.....	....	.....	5	....	....	....	9
...	15	....	396	.....	3	2	21	267	....	....	2	2500	1	600	108	....	.....	34	....	2	....	10
...	....	....	80	.....	1	2	6	100	80	20	2	1500	...	.....	22	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	11
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15	30	....	230	18	2	2	15	165	30	....	2	.....	1	800	75	75	.....	100	....	3	....	13
17	22	28	313	58	3	2	18	183	35	....	2	3000	1	2500	20	....	.....	80	6	1	4	14
...	5	90	90	.....	....	3	15	93	....	....	4	.....	...	.....	.....	....	.....	12	4	....	2	15
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77	214	244	3417	223	52	37	257	2726	480	35	34	67200	10	14300	1540	556	737	878	18	20	10	..

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...	9	12	138	1	5	3	18	118	....	....	3	2000	1	.....	373	....	100	.....	....	2	....	7
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5	3	1	85	.....	2	1	12	121	26	21	1	3000	1	300	4	....	.....	539	4	....	4	16
6	7	7	190	18	1	4	24	210	24	12	4	2500	...	.....	35	90	.....	80	2	....	1	17
....	4	4	160	15	2	2	24	181	20	24	4	350	1	600	35	20	14	60	1	1	....	18
....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	.....	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	19
10	8	8	98	.....	2	2	18	210	....	....	2	4000	...	.....	200	....	270	120	....	1	....	20
....	7	7	65	.....	2	2	18	168	38	....	2	5000	...	.....	.....	300	350	104	6	3	3	21
12	5	41	541	51	12	1	21	496	35	21	1	1800	...	.....	.....	305	13	38	4	5	....	22
....	33	....	142	1	3	2	11	213	25	34	2	38000	1	1700	2000	1000	1500	785	....	....	....	23
90	258	284	3439	206	55	50	333	3229	799	479	49	106350	11	9110	4374	2378	3885	2345	41	33	17	..

S. S. STATISTICS—WINSTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Dept. and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dept.	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church or Preparatory Members	Scholars who are Church or Preparatory Members	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Col. for B. of S. S.—Church	Col. for B. of S. S.—Sunday S.	Col. for B. of S. S.—Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering	S. S. Exp. Lessons, Books, Etc.
Asheville	1	11	125	....	....	136	110	11	136	....	5	....	1	1	65
Bessemer City and King's Mountain	2	16	132	....	5	148	85	16	....	9	5	....	2	....	17
Black Mountain	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Boone and Jefferson	2	7	37	....	....	44	.....	7	44	....	2	....	....	....	....
Buffalo Circuit	2	5	40	....	....	45	20	5	40	1	1	....	....	2	11
Catawba and Mount Mourn	2	8	62	....	....	70	45	8	62	2	2	2	....	....	14
Denver and Ebenezer	2	15	173	....	....	173	90	15	173	6	6	....	4	....	35
Forest City and Brooks	2	22	189	20	6	237	95	22	20	4	4	4	2	....	45
Franklin	2	5	40	....	....	45	20	....	40	1	1	....	....	2	11
Gastonia	2	19	75	....	4	79	50	14	65	....	2	....	1	....	24
Hendersonville	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Hickory	1	11	70	....	17	87	.....	11	....	....	4	....	2	....	17
Lawndale and Flat Rock	3	17	155	7	8	170	85	80	7	49	45	....	2	....	15
Lenoir	1	11	100	....	....	111	55	17	....	20	20	1	1	....	35
Lenoir Circuit	3	13	74	....	....	87	60	13	74	1	2	3	....	....	18
Lincolnton and Cherryville	4	18	100	....	....	78	60	18	....	5	9	1	4	....	2
Lowesville and Stanly	2	18	100	....	....	125	75	125	....	7	8	2	....	2	12
Machpelah and St. James	2	24	140	....	....	164	85	24	140	9	9	....	1	....	20
Maiden	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Marion and Addie Chapel	2	8	70	....	10	80	51	8	....	5	5	2	1	....	14
Mayhew Circuit	4	18	225	....	....	225	83	18	....	....	3	2	....	1	14
Mooresboro and Brackettown	3	6	44	....	....	44	.....	6	44	2	3	2	....	....	....
Newton	3	16	.....	....	....	152	84	16	152	7	9	....	2	1	35
Old Fort and Glades	2	14	70	....	....	70	25	14	....	2	1	....	....	....	20
Shelby	2	15	60	....	....	75	40	....	60	8	10	2	2	3	22
Sherrill's Ford	2	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Statesville and Philadelphia	3	16	126	....	....	126	87	17	126	3	3	1	1	....	7
West Asheville	2	8	47	8	....	47	17	8	30	....	....	2	2	1	40
Wilkesboro	1	8	98	....	34	140	73	8	107	10	8	....	1	....	34
Total	57	229	2352	35	84	2760	1385	481	1320	151	171	24	29	13	527

S. S. STATISTICS—WESTERN DISTRICT

Advance	2	12	60	5	....	77	50	12	77	1	....	....	3	2	6
Asheboro and Mitchell	2	19	142	....	....	142	96	19	68	2	2	....	1	1	28
Boon's Mill and Blackwater	2	14	60	....	....	60	38	14	31	2	2	....	....	....	11
East Thomasville and Midway	3	17	.....	....	....	235	162	17	....	....	....	....	....	....	16
High Point	5	14	213	10	12	249	155	14	223	6	3	2	3	....	50
Jonesville	3	25	183	....	....	183	103	25	42	60	45	....	....	....	....
Kernersville	2	18	118	....	....	118	61	18	118	....	....	....	....	3	17
Lexington and Thomasville	2	18	205	30	25	260	190	18	238	12	8	2	1	....	20
Madison and Stoneville	2	9	164	....	6	170	100	9	....	10	16	....	....	....	....
Madison Circuit	2	14	127	....	....	127	62	14	80	4	4	....	1	....	20
Mt. Airy and Pilot Mountain	2	9	.....	....	....	95	75	9	21	21	24	5	....	....	12
Mt. Airy Circuit	3	14	42	....	....	47	30	10	19	2	2	....	....	....	7
Pen Hook and Hales Ford, Va.	2	14	92	....	....	166	60	14	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Randleman and St. Mark	3	10	22	....	....	22	50	10	25	2	....	....	....	....	....
Salisbury and Morning Star	1	4	25	....	....	25	.....	25	25	....	....	....	3	1	....
South High Point	1	12	88	....	21	121	48	12	32	3	....	....	....	3	35
Trinity and Liberty	8	24	196	14	6	210	148	24	14	4	7	....	1	....	42
Walnut Cove	2	24	160	20	20	181	70	24	20	4	4	....	....	1	63
Winston—May's Chapel	2	11	213	....	....	213	185	11	125	18	18	....	2	2	33
Mt. Pleasant	2	18	196	10	4	210	80	18	160	10	8	1	1	2	47
St. James	2	18	149	....	....	168	95	14	42	2	2	....	....	....	44
St. Paul	1	21	375	100	....	496	133	21	324	27	9	....	24	....	90
Yadkin Mission	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total	50	333	2830	189	94	3576	2001	352	1694	196	154	10	40	15	549

S. S. STATISTICS—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Dept and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dept.	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church or Preparatory Members	Scholars who are Church or Preparatory Members	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Col. for B. of S. S.—Church	Col. for B. of S. S.—Sunday S.	Col. for B. of S. S.—Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering	S. S. Exp. Lessons, Books, Etc.
Brown's Summit	3	14	.....	2	3	125	75	14	2	6	6	....	3	....	20
Burlington	1	6	43	....	....	49	30	6	....	2	....	....	....	....	1
Central Randolph	2	12	75	....	....	87	53	12	60	3	3	....	....	....	9
Durham	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Empire	2	22	114	....	....	136	90	22	80	18	18	....	....	2	18
Forshee	3	25	.....	....	....	120	.....	12	....	....	3	2	....	....	2
Greensboro—East	2	23	185	....	....	185	100	23	165	12	12	....	....	2	25
High Street and Raleigh's	2	32	.....	....	....	310	.....	30	....	20	20	....	....	....	65
Northwest	3	15	173	....	27	215	100	15	173	12	7	....	1	....	50
St. Matthews	1	18	420	123	23	400	110	18	....	....	....	5	5	....	87
South	3	14	78	....	....	90	40	12	40	21	21	....	2	....	7
Southeast	4	9	47	....	....	47	40	9	24	....	....	....	....	....	....
Southwest	3	15	65	....	....	65	40	15	35	....	....	....	....	1	20
Henderson and Creedmore	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Julian and Lane's Chapel	2	4	17	....	....	17	15	4	17	....	....	....	1	....	....
Leaksville	2	17	110	....	....	127	100	17	60	17	....	....	2	2	100
Norfolk and Newport News, Va.	2	12	90	....	....	90	75	12	50	7	7	14	....	....	23
Oxford	1	7	90	....	....	90	45	7	75	2	8	....	3	....	....
Pleasant Ridge and Oakland, Va.	30	30	80	....	....	30	26	6	20	8	....	....	....	....	25
Portsmouth and Suffolk, Va.	....	....	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ramseur	4	18	80	10	18	160	.....	16	126	7	....	2	....	....	20
Reidsville	1	14	74	6	....	94	65	14	34	8	9	....	2	....	28
Townesville and Bullock	2	10	73	....	....	83	42	10	65	8	10	1	2	....	15
Wentworth and Settles	2	5	20	....	....	25	15	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....
West Raleigh	1	24	20	....	20	206	90	24	....	....	....	....	....	2	6
Total	76	344	2040	141	91	2732	1191	296	1046	153	124	24	21	9	521

S. S. STATISTICS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Charlotte	1	15	154	....	....	160	80	15	75	....	2	....	5	....	35
Goldsboro and Newbern	1	7	48	....	....	55	35	7	48	2	3	....	1	....	6
Hamlet and Philadelphia	3	14	112	....	....	126	89	14	93	13	9	....	6	....	36
Hoffman and Sand Hill	2	12	45	....	....	59	33	12	32	....	....	....	....	....	....
Johns and Beaver Dam	2	8	165	....	....	173	45	8	....	5	....	1	1	....	15
Laurinburg and Cool Springs	2	30	360	....	5	365	175	30	....	21	....	....	5	....	60
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	2	19	210	....	....	229	80	19	....	10	10	2	3	2	82
Maxton and Piney Grove	2	40	380	....	....	420	220	40	....	24	22	2	1	1	60
Monroe and Bethel	1	4	15	2	3	20	15	20	3	....	....	....	....	....	....
Mt. Zion and Bowmore	2	21	378	....	....	378	199	21	350	14	15	....	4	....	26
New Zion and Pembroke	2	6	72	....	....	72	50	6	....	9	32	1	2	....	10
Red Banks and Rennert	3	8	80	....	....	80	65	8	75	14	14	....	1	....	9
Red Springs Circuit	2	15	125	....	....	165	85	15	100	5	5	7	1	....	36
Rowland and Salem	2	18	180	....	....	198	97	18	160	19	16	2	1	....	32
Sanford Circuit	3	15	93	....	....	93	46	15	93	....	....	....	....	....	9
Vass and McCrimmon	1	8	30	....	....	30	.....	3	20	6	6	....	....	....	1
Wagram	....	3	.....	....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Wilmington	1	8	71	....	....	77	40	6	30	2	2	....	....	....	8
Wilmington Circuit	3	6	30	....	....	30	27	6	30	1	2	....	....	....	3
Total	37	257	2539	2	8	2730	1381	263	1109	140	145	15	31	3	428

Crowned Fellow Workers

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD"

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	Departed When and Where
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 23, 1879 ..... Greensboro
1820	Mingo C. Croom ..	1874	7	March 17, 1881 ..... Wilmington
....	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881 .... Charlotte
....	Richard Waters ..	1875	7	March 29, 1883 ..... Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston ..	1870	14	April 1, 1884 ..... Greensboro
....	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887 ..... Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888 ..... Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888 ..... Raleigh
....	Josiah Caldicutt ..	1871	16	August 12, 1890 ..... Marion
....	Geo. W. Ratcliff ..	1891	..	1891 ..... Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan ...	1872	27	September 16, 1892...Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892 ..... Dobson
....	Thomas S. Stitt ..	1893	1	November, 1894 ..... Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896 ..... Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson .	1875	23	November 1, 1898 ..... Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker ...	1871	26	May 20, 1900 ..... Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough ..	1889	2	April 20, 1900 ..... Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900 ..... Lenoir
....	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902 ..... Mt. Airy
1818	Andrew Conner ..	1870	20	February 7, 1903 ..... Machpelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1880	22	July 24, 1903 ..... Salem
1841	John E. Chaplain .	1869	34	October 3, 1903 ..... High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	February 28, 1907 .... Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907 ..... Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Prince ..	1907	4	May 23, 1911 ..... Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil ..	1902	9	August 5, 1911 ..... Rowland
....	W. L. Dixon	1910	2	November 18, 1912 .... Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 22, 1912 ..... High Point
1831	David Connell	1871	41	December 15, 1912 .... Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark ..	1887	26	June 15, 1913 ..... Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis ...	1893	21	April 14, 1914 ..... Laurinburg
....	L. G. McDonald ..	....	..	August, 1916 ..... Lamar, S. C.
....	Willis Ellison	....	..	March 28, 1917 .... Winston-Salem
....	Chas. W. Blaylock	....	..	1917 ..... Greensboro
....	John C. Robbins ..	....	..	July 8, 1917 ..... Gastonia

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Sunday Observance—Wm. Wells, D. M. McRae, D. C. Skeen.

Temperance—G. W. Morehead, A. H. Newsome, N. S. T. Shamborguer.

Board of Sunday Schools—B. L. Burge, A. W. McMaster, R. B. Rhyne.

Conference Relation—R. E. Jones, R. W. Winchester, S. F. B. Peace, M. M. Jones, W. W. Pope.

Reforms—S. L. May, S. McDonald, W. B. Scales.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon—N. M. Black; alternate, J. A. Baxter.

CONFERENCE COUNCIL

Chairman, R. B. McRary.

Corresponding Secretary, H. L. Ashe

Greensboro District—J. P. Morris, R. W. Winchester, J. A. McRae.
Western District—J. A. Laughlin, R. B. Rhyne, N. M. Foster.
Wilmington District—S. A. Peeler, N. J. Pass, W. H. Thomas.
Winston District—P. J. Cook, A. H. Newsome, R. B. McRary.

CONFERENCE BOARDS

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J. B. Morris, Reidsville, N. C.; J. M. Goode, Charlotte, N. C.; J. R. Dillard, Greensboro, N. C.; N. M. Foster, Bessemer City, N. C.; N. M. Martin, Asheville, N. C.; H. W. Pope, Maxton, N. C.; P. L. Eccles, High Point, N. C.; District Superintendents and Missionary Secretaries are members ex-officio.

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W. B. Windsor, Greensboro, N. C.; T. R. Adams, Gastonia, N. C.; S. F. B. Peace, Greensboro, N. C.; K. H. Hawkins, Winston, N. C.; W. H. Thomas, Hamlet, N. C.; Wm. Crawford, Elkin, N. C.; R. W. Winchester, Greensboro, N. C.; R. Smith, Hickory, N. C.. District Superintendents are members ex-officio.

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S. F. B. Peace, R. W. Winchester, M. M. Jones, J. A. Laughlin, A. H. Newsome, S. A. Peeler, Mrs. Grace Nelson, Mrs. A. H. Newsome, Mrs. R. W. Winchester, Mrs. J. P. Morris.

Board of Sunday Schools

R. J. Shipp, President; J. A. McRae, Vice-President; R. N. Brooks, Secretary; W. B. Scales, B. G. Hightower, Frank Robinson. District Superintendents are members ex-officio.

Board of Education

R. B. McRary, R. D. Bethea, one year; N. J. Pass, R. W. Winchester, two years; Wm. Holt, Wm. Crawford, three years.

Board of Examiners

R. E. Jones, Chairman; N. J. Pass, Registrar; M. M. Jones, H. L. Ashe, R. G. Morris, J. A. Baxter, R. W. Winchester, R. N. Brooks, A. H. Newsome, B. F. Thomas, N. M. Black.

Triers of Appeals

Robert Smith, A. H. Newsome, H. L. Ashe, W. T. Lomax. Reserves: N. M. Black, R. B. Rhyne.

Church Temperance Society

Greensboro District—J. P. Morris, R. W. Winchester, S. F. B. Peace.

Western District—J. A. Laughlin, R. B. Rhyne, J. A. Baxter.

Wilmington District—S. A. Peeler, N. J. Pass, R. N. Brooks.

Winston District—P. J. Cook, A. H. Newsome, H. L. Ashe.

II. APPOINTMENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

J. P. Morris, Superintendent, 901 E. Washington St., Greensboro.
Brown Summit ..... G. W. Brower
Burlington, Julian and Lane's
Central Randolph
Durham and Creedmore ..... J. M. Aldridge
Empire
Greensboro—
East ..... M. C. Laughlin
High Street and Raleigh's ..... S. F. B. Peace
Northeast ..... M. J. Bullock
Northwest ..... W. T. Lomax
St. Matthews ..... R. W. Winchester.
South ..... G. W. Byers
Southeast
Henderson and Clarksville, Va.
Leaksville ..... J. R. McNair
Norfolk, Va. ..... Wm. Chavis
Newport News, Va. ..... W. E. Hairston
Oxford ..... J. C. Rush
Pleasant Ridge, Va.
Ramseur
Ramseur Circuit
Reidsville ..... G. M. Phelps
Townesville and Bullock ..... Marcus Mundy
Wentworth and Settles ..... J. H. Garrett
West Raleigh ..... D. L. Thomas

WESTERN DISTRICT

J. A. Laughlin, Superintendent, Hickory, N. C.
Asheville ..... J. A. Baxter
Black Mountain ..... N. M. Martin
Bessemer City and Kings Mountain ..... J. C. Frazier
Boone and Jefferson
Buffalo and Elks
Cherryville and Galilee ..... D. A. Williams
Ebenezer and Cornelius ..... B. L. Burge
Franklin
Forest City and Brackettown ..... S. P. West
Gastonia ..... S. J. Hayden

Hickory .....R. B. Rhyne
Lawndale and Flat Rock .....R. S. Abernethy
Lenoir .....P. F. Johnson
Lincolnton and Crouse
Lowesville and Stanley .....Supplied by J. W. Grove
Machpelah and Denver .....E. H. McArthur
Maiden
Marion and Addie's
Mayhew and Mooresville .....Supplied by C. L. Stewart
Mooresboro
Newton and Conover .....R. Smith
Old Fort and Glades .....A. M. Erwin
Shelby and Brooks
Sherrill's Ford .....J. C. Addie
Statesville and Philadelphia .....E. I. S. Swan
West Asheville and Waynesville .....J. W. Shuford
Wilkesboro .....B. F. Thomas

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

S. A. Peeler, Superintendent, 507 Gorrell St., Greensboro, N. C.
Charlotte .....N. M. Black
Goldsboro .....Supplied by J. H. Isham
Hamlet and Philadelphia .....W. M. Wells
Hoffman and Sand Hill .....Supplied by E. L. Fletcher
Johns and Beaver Dam .....J. D. Murphy
Laurinburg and Cool Springs .....N. J. Pass
Lumberton and Beauty Spot .....R .D. Bethea
Maxton and Piney Grove .....J. W. Simpson
Monroe and Bethel .....Supplied by A. S. McGowan
Mount Zion and Hickory Bend .....A. W. McMaster
Red Springs and Bowmore .....M. M. Jones
New Zion and Pembroke .....L. D. McQueen
Rennert and St. Mark .....Supplied by Henry McNair
Rowland and Salem .....W. R. Zeigler
Sanford Circuit .....G. F. Hill
Vass and McCrimmon
Wilmington Circuit .....Supplied by Frank Emmanuel
Wilmington .....Supplied by Edward Powell

WINSTON DISTRICT

P. J. Cook, Superintendent, High Point, N. C.
Advance .....A. E. Robinson
Asheboro and Mitchell .....N. S. T. Shamborguer
Boones Mill and Rocky Mt., Va. .....Supplied by A. D. McDonald

East Thomasville and Midway .....J. R. Dillard
High Point .....A. H. Newsome
Elkin and Jonesville .....Wm. Crawford
Kernersville .....J. W. Jones
Lexington and Thomasville .....P. I. Wells
Madison and Stoneville .....W. W. Pope
Madison Circuit .....C. E. Howard
Mt. Airy and Pilot Mountain .....R. J. Shipp
Mt. Airy Circuit .....Supplied by S. R. Gwyn
Paynes Chapel and Martinsville .....Supplied by J. O. King
Pen Hook and Hales Ford, Va. .....Supplied by A. B. Leonard
Randleman and St. Mark .....Supplied by C. B. Love
Salisbury and Morning Star .....Supplied by W. G. Hoover
South High Point .....D. C. Skeen
Trinity and Liberty .....G. W. Morehead
Walkertown and Red Bank .....Supplied by A. C. Steed
Walnut Cove .....J. J. Blanton
Winston—
May's Chapel .....S. L. May
Mt. Pleasant .....W. B. Scales
St. James .....D. McRae
St. Paul .....H. L. Ashe
Yadkin Mission

R. E. Jones, Editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate, member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

R. G. Morris, Chaplain U. S. Army, member of Leaksville Quarterly Conference.

J. A. Cherry, Principal of Douglas Academy, member of Lawndale Quarterly Conference.

R. N. Brooks, Field Secretary Sunday School Work, member of Maxton Quarterly Conference.

G. H. Caldwell, Y. M. C. A. work in U. S. Army, member of West Raleigh Quarterly Conference.

R. T. Weatherby, Y. M. C. A. work in U. S. Army, member of St. Matthews, Greensboro, Quarterly Conference.

III. DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS

1. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline?

It has a Board of Trustees as required by the state law.

2. Who have been received by transfer, and from what Conferences?

Edgar F. Atherholt, Alabama; Nelson L. Bossing, N. W. Kansas.

3. Who have been re-admitted?

None.

4. Who have been received on credentials and from what churches?

None.

5. Who have been received on trial?

(a) In studies of first year—Rufus S. Abernethy, A. M. Erwin.

(b) In studies of third year under the Seminary Rule—James C. Rush, Grandison M. Phelps.

6. Who have been continued on trial?

(a) In studies of first year—None.

(b) In studies of second year—J. R. Dillard.

(c) In studies of third year—None.

(d) In studies of fourth year—W. Elmer Hairston.

7. Who have been discontinued?

None.

8. Who have been admitted into full membership?

(a) Elected and ordained Deacons this year—Nelson L. Bossing.

(b) Elected and ordained Deacons previously—None.

9. What members are in studies of the third year?

(a) Admitted into full membership this year—None

(b) Admitted into full membership previously—None.

10. What members are in studies of fourth year?

Jasper A. Cherry, John W. Shuford.

11. What members have completed the Conference course of study?

(a) Elected and ordained elders this year—Benjamin L. Burge.

11. Elected and ordained Elders previously—None.

(c) Elected and ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule—None.

12. What others have been elected and ordained deacons?

(a) Local preachers—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule—Nelson L. Bossing.

(c) Under the Seminary Rule—Grandison M. Phelps, James C. Rush.

(13) What others have been elected and ordained Elders?

(a) As Local Deacons—None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule—Edgar F. Atherholt, Nelson L. Bossing.

14. Was the character of each preacher examined?

This was strictly done.

15. Who have been transferred and to what Conferences?

Edgar F. Atherholt, Alabama; Nelson L. Bossing, N. W. Kansas; A. G. Jenkins, Louisiana; J. W. Wells, Tennessee.

16. Who have died?

W. A. Pryor.

17. Who have been located at their own request?

None.

18. Who have been located?

None.

19. Who have withdrawn?

None.

20. Who have been permitted to withdraw under charges or complaints

None.

21. Who have been expelled?

S. R. McCorkle, C. I. Withrow.

22. What other personal notation should be made?

None.

23. Who are the supernumerary ministers and for what number of years consecutively has each held this relation?

S. B. Cornelius, 3 years; W. H. Webster, 2 years.

24. Who are the retired ministers?

F. L. Bost, Daniel Brooks, Henry Fink, H. O. Frederick, L. B. Gibson, J. D. Hairston, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes, Elisha Howard, Samuel McDonald, L. W. Thomas, J. H. Hunter.

25. Who are the triers of appeals?

H. L. Ashe, W. T. Lomax, A. H. Newsome, Robert Smith; Reserves, N. M. Black, R. B. Rhyne.

26. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension?

See report.

27. What is the annual report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions?

See report.

28. What is the statistical report?

See the Statistician's report.

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's report.

See the Conference Treasurer's report.

30. (a) What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the Conference Treasurer?

$3,512.00.

(b) What is the aggregate of the benevolent collections ordered by the Annual Conference as reported by the Conference Treasurer?

$749.00.

31. What are the claims on the Conference funds?

$6,000.00

32. (a) What has been received on these claims?

From the Book Concern, $408.00; from Annual Conference investments, $407.00; from pastoral charges, $400.00; from the Board of Conference Claimants, $502.58. Total, $1,717.78.

(b) How has it been applied?

Under order of Conference.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the pastoral charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference claimants?

$1,000.00.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference claimants for connectional relief?

$15.00.

35. Where are the preachers stationed?

See list of appointments.

36. Where shall the next Conference be held?

High Point.

IV. JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING, Nov. 14, 1918.

The Sixtieth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference convened in Simpson Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday, November 14, 1918, at 9:30 A. M., the Rev. Bishop Frank M. Bristol presiding.

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to the members of the Conference and visitors by Bishop Bristol, assisted by A. H. Newsome, R. W. Winchester, J. P. Morris, S. A. Peeler and N. J. Pass.

Roll Call. At the request of the Bishop the roll was called by R. N. Brooks, the Secretary of the last Conference. 74 members answered the roll call. The Conference stood in reverent silence while the Secretary read the name of W. A. Pryor, deceased. The Conference sang, "There's a land that is fairer than day." Bishop Bristol led in fervent prayer.

Organization. Upon the nomination of S. P. West, R. N. Brooks was unanimously elected Secretary. By his nomination J. A. Baxter and D. McRae were elected as his assistants.

P. I. Wells was elected Statistician and named as his assistant W. M. Wells, N. M. Black, E. I. Swan and P. F. Johnson.

Upon the nomination of J. A. Laughlin, P. J. Cook was elected Treasurer. He named as his assistants G. W. Morehead, W. T. Lomax, D. L. Thomas, W. R. Zeigler and R. B. Rhyne.

A. G. Jenkins was elected Auditor of accounts for Conference Treasurer, upon the nomination of P. J. Cook.

Upon the motion of J. P. Morris, N. J. Pass was made Registrar.

A resolution affecting our interest in Allen Industrial Home, Asheville, N. C., was read by the Secretary. The Conference ordered a reply made by the Chairman of the Publicity Fund.

Bar. .The bar of the Conference was fixed, the reserved area including the first seven pews.

Program. The program as printed in the Directory was, by vote of the Conference, made official, including the opening at 8:30 A. M., with half an hour for devotions and adjournment at 12 M.

Standing Committees. The Standing Committees were read by R. W. Winchester, Secretary of the Cabinet, and approved by the Conference. (See Standing Committees.)

The Conference Board of Trustees was elected, the Secretary of the Conference casting the ballot of seventy-two votes for each trustee. (See Conference Board of Trustees.)

Welcome. His Honor, F. R. McNish, represented the citizens of Charlotte in an address. Rev. Bishop G. W. Clinton, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, represented the Ministerial Alliance in an address of welcome. These were fittingly responded to by Prof. R. B. McRary and P. J. Cook.

Question 14 was called. J. P. Morris, Superintendent of the Greensboro District, passed in character and read his report. (See report.) The effective Elders of the Greensboro District passed in character and read their reports.

A. H. Newsome, Superintendent of the Western District, passed in character and read his report. (See report.) The effective elders of the Western District passed in character and reported the disciplinary benevolences, number of conversions and accessions.

R. W. Winchester, Superintendent of the Winston District, passed in character and read his report. (See report.) The effective elders of the Winston District passed in character and reported the disciplinary benevolences, the number of conversions and accessions.

S. A. Peeler, Superintendent of the Wilmington District, passed in character and read his report. (See report.) The effective elders of the Wilmington District passed in character and reported the disciplinary benevolences, the number

of conversions and the number of accessions to the churches.

Announcements.

Benediction by Rev. Bishop G. W.Clinton.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 O'CLOCK

Devotions were conducted by S. P. West and W. T. Lomax, after which the Conference went into the statistical session.

Introductions. The following were introduced: Daniel W. Howell, Corresponding Secretary of the General Deaconess Board; Mr. Abernethy, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, North Charlotte; C. R. Atkins, of the Methodist Book Concern.

FRIDAY MORNING, 8:30 O'CLOCK

Devotions were conducted by G. W. Morehead. By the request of the Bishop the Secretary read the journal of Thursday's session, which journal the Conference approved.

Introductions. Chaplain R. G. Morris and Mr. Flagg, of Camp Meade, were presented to the Conference.

Question 1 was called. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? Ans. It has a Board of Trustees, as required by the State Law.

Question 2 was called. Ans. Edgar F. Atherhold, Alabama; Nelson L. Bossing, Northwest Kansas.

Question 15 was called. Ans. Edgar F. Atherholt, Alabama; Nelson L. Bossing, Northwest Kansas; A. G. Jenkins, Louisiana; John W. Wells, Tennessee..

A Committee of Trial in the case of S. R. McCorkle was ordered appointed. The Bishop appointed the following brethren: Chairman, R. Smith; Attorney for the Church, P. F. Johnson; Attorney for the defendant, N. M. Black; Secretary, Jas. A. Baxter; J. W. Simpson, G. W. Brower, W. M. Wells, A. G. Jenkins, B. L. Burge, W. M. Chavis, W. W. Pope, S. L. May, J. D. Murphy.

Presentations. H. L. Ashe, representing the men of the

Winston District, presented to R. W. Winchester, District Superintendent of the Winston District, a suit of clothes, as a token of their appreciation for the faithful service rendered during the six years of his administration. Brother Winchester accepted the token in a very pleasing manner.

S. P. West, representing the men of the Western District, expressed untarnished faith in, and love for, A. H. Newsome, Superintendent of the Western District. As an expression of the joy of service with him as their leader, the District presented Brother Newsome with a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes and a hat.

Introductions. Bishop Bristol presented Dr. Murdock, who spoke, representing the Centenary Movement. Dr. J. C. Sherrill brought the greetings of the Board of Foreign Missions.

A resolution affecting the Centenary movement, asking that we assume our full share of the burden by raising $33,578 annually for this great cause, was read by S. A. Peeler, and heartily approved by the Conference.

J. A. Laughlin and M. C. Laughlin pledged $500.00 each for the Centenary movement.

Question 11 was called. Ans. Benjamin L. Burge was graduated from the Conference course of study and elected to Elder's Orders.

Question 10 was called. Ans. Jasper A. Cherry and John W. Shuford were advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

Question 8 was called. Ans. Nelson L. Bossing was elected to Deacon's orders.

Question 6 (a) was called. Ans. J. R. Dillard was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the second year. W. Elmer Hairston was continued on trial and advanced to the studies of the fourth year.

By motion of R. E. Jones, N. M. Martin was continued in studies of first year and recommended for appointment to Y. M. C. A. work in the city of Asheville.

Conference Relations. Upon the motion of A. H. Newsome the case of Henry Fink was referred to the Committee on

Conference Relations, with a view to retirement. Upon the motion of J. P. Morris the case of Samuel McDonald was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations with a view to retirement.

Introduction. Dr. J. B. Hingeley was presented and brought the greeting of the Board of Conference Claimants. He presented a draft from the Board of Conference Claimants for $502.58, which was heartily accepted, and by vote of the Conference, ordered turned over to the Board of Conference Stewards.

Resolution. Dr. Hingeley read a resolution which proposed that the apportionment for the Conference Claimants for the next year be, for each charge, an amount equal to 3 per cent. of the combined claims of the pastor and District Superintendent.

A draft for $408.00 from the Book Concern was presented by C. R. Atkins. This was received with thanks and ordered turned over to the Conference Stewards.

Permanent Fund. By motion of R. E. Jones the Permanent Fund is not to be drawn upon without three-fourths vote of the Conference and the concurrent consent of the Bishop presiding.

Introduction. The Rev. Bishop Warner, of the A. M. E. Z. Church, was introduced and made remarks.

Publicity Fund. By order of the Conference the Secretary called the roll and the brethren responded with a collection for the Publicity Fund. (See list).

Benediction by Bishop Warner.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 O'CLOCK

Question 23 was called, Who are the supernumerary ministers? Ans. S. B. Cornelius, 3 years, and W. H. Webster, 2 years.

Question 24 was called. Who are the retired ministers? Ans. F. L. Bost, Daniel Brooks, H. O. Frederick, L. B. Gibson, J.

D. Hairston, S. M. Hanes, W. P. Hayes, Elisha Howard, J. H. Hunter, and L. W. Thomas.

Conference Relations. By motion of R. E. Jones, the relations of Henry Fink and Samuel McDonald were changed from the effective to the retired.

By motion of A. H. Newsome, A. M. Roberson was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations.

Announcements.

Benediction by Bishop Bristol.

SATURDAY MORNING, 9 O'CLOCK

The journal of Friday's session was read by the Secretary and approved by the Conference.

Question 16 was called. Who have died? Ans. W. A. Pryor.

Questions 17, 18, 19 and 20 were called. The answer to each was, None.

The Committee on Trial in the case of S. R. McCorkle reported, through the Sercetary, J. A. Baxter. The charge of larceny was sustained and S. R. McCorkle was expelled from the ministry and membership of the M. E. Church.

A committee on trial in the case of C. I. Withrow was ordered appointed. The following were appointed: Chairman, H. L. Ashe; attorney for the church, R. E. Jones; attorney for the defendant, N. M. Black; Secretary, J. A. Baxter; J. A. Laughlin, S. P. West, M. C. Laughlin, R. B. Rhyne, A. W. Master, M. J. Bullock, N. S. T. Shamborguer, W. T. Lomax, C. E. Howard.

Introduction. Mrs. Daisy McLain Bulkley was introduced, and in very fitting words, brought the greetings of the Woman's Home Missionary Society.

The Committee on Trial in the case of C. I. Withrow, reported, through its secretary, J. A. Baxter. The charge of abandonment of his work was sustained and C. I. Withrow was expelled from the ministry of the M. E. Church.

Question 5 was called. Who have been received on trial? (a) In studies of the first year, Rufus S. Abernethy and A. M. Erwin; (b) In studies of third year under Seminary Rule, Grandison M. Phelps and James C. Rush.

Questions 3, 4 and 7 were called. Ans. None.

Questions 8, 9 were called. Ans. None.

Introduction. Rev. H. W. B. Wilson, District Superintendent of the Atlanta District, was introduced and brought the greetings of the American Bible Society.

Dr. E. M. Jones, Field Representative for the Board of Sunday Schools, was introduced and in a brief speech represented the Board.

Dr. Daniel W. Howell, Corresponding Secretary of the General Deaconess Board, was presented and brought the greetings of that Board.

Question 12 was called. (a) Ans. None. (b) Ans. None. (c) Ans. Grandison M. Phelps and James C. Rush.

Question 21 was called Who have been explelled? Ans. (a) S. R. McCorkle; (b) C. I. Withrow.

Question 13 was called. Who have been elected and ordained Elders? Ans. (a) As local deacons—None. (b) Under Missionary Rule—Edgar F. Atherholt and Nelson L. Bossing.

Reports of Standing Committees were ordered passed into the hands of the Secretary and printed according to the direction of the Publishing Committee.

Benediction by Dr. D. W. Howell.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2 O'CLOCK

Journal of Saturday morning's session read by the Secretary and approved by the Conference.

Question 22 was called. Ans. None.

Question 25 was called. Who are the triers of appeals? Ans. H. L. Ashe, A. H. Newsome, Robert Smith, W. T. Lomax. Reserves, N. M. Black and R. B. Rhyne.

Question 28 was called. Ans. The Statistician's report was approved by vote of Conference. (See report.)

By motion of R. W. Winchester an extra session of Conference was called at the close of the special meeting Sunday evening.

Report of the Board of Trustees was read by S. A. Peeler. (See report.)

Election. Upon the motion of R. W. Winchester D. Brooks was made Treasurer for the Conference Claimant Investment Funds and R. E. Jones Assistant Treasurer.

Question 36 was called. Where shall the next Conference be held? Ans. **High Point.**

Question 29 was called. Ans. (See report.)

By order of the Conference, we adjourned to meet Sunday evening at 1 o'clock. Benediction by D. Brooks.

SUNDAY EVENING, 7 O'CLOCK

Special Appointment. Upon the motion of R. W. Winchester R. N. Brooks was ordered appointed to Field Work for the Board of Sunday Schools.

Board of Conference Stewards distributed the funds on hand to the several Conference claimants. (See report of Conference Board of Stewards.)

Minutes. Upon the motion of R. E. Jones the printed minutes of the Sixtieth Session of the North Carolina Conference were made the official record.

Howard Property. Brother Elisha Howard proposed to deed his property, in Asheboro, to the North Carolina Conference, with the right reserved to use the same for himself and wife during their life time, and with the provision that the Conference cancel a note of $50.00 against said property.

R. E. Jones, representing the members of the Conference, expressed our hearty acceptance of the proposition, as well as our very grateful thanks, and by his motion the proposition

was ordered turned over to the Conference Board of Trustees.

Publishing Committee. Upon the motion of S. A. Peeler the Publishing Committee was made to include the four District Superintendents, the Secretary and his assistants.

Adjournment. H. L. Ashe made the motion that after the approval of the journal of the final session, appropriate devotional exercises and reading of the appointments, the Conference stand adjourned. The journal was read and approved. Devotional service was conducted by H. L. Ashe, after which the Bishop gave a brief review of the session, read the appointments, offered a fervent prayer and pronounced the benediction.

Thus ended the Sixtieth Session of the North Carolina Annual Conference.

SPECIAL MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK

Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools, R. N. Brooks presiding.

Devotions were conducted by S. A. Peeler, Superintendent of the Wilmington District. Dr. E. M. Jones, representing the Board of Sunday Schools, presented the claims of that Board to the very great profit and pleasure of the audience.

Introduction. The Rev. Bishop George W. Clinton, of the A. M. E. Zion Church, was presented and expressed very great delight in the thoroughly organized system of the Board of Sunday Schools of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Announcements. Benediction.

THURSDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK

S. A. Peeler presiding.

Centenary. Dr. Murdock, representing the Centenary Movement, was introduced by S. A. Peeler, and brought a

very forceful message to the ears and eyes of the audience, by lecture and stereoptican slide. The address was followed by very excellent music by Simpson Chapel choir.

Announcements. Benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK

H. L. Ashe presiding.

Freedmen's Aid Society. Dr. R. E. Jones represented the Freedmen's Aid Society in a strong address.

Bennett College. President Trigg, of Bennett College, brought the claims of the college before the members of the Conference in an address.

Board of Temperance. Dr. J. N. C. Coggins was introduced and, with the usual force and eloquence, brought the greetings of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals.

Announcements. Benediction.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 3 O'CLOCK

Woman's Home Missionary Society, Mrs. J. L. Dickson presiding. The Conference listened with evident enjoyment to the program rendered by the W. H. M. S.

Dr. R. E. Jones brought words of welcome to the Society.

Mrs. Daisy Bulkley, in a very strong address, represented the W. H. M. S.

Miss Grace McCormick represented the deaconess work at Asheville, N. C.

Collection, $7.05.

Benediction by J. A. Baxter.

SATURDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK

P. F. Johnson presiding.

Deasoness Board. Excellent music was furnished by Simpson Chapel choir.

P. F. Johnson introduced to the members of the Conference and visitors Dr. David W. Howell, Corresponding Secretary General Deaconess Board of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Dr. Howell spoke to the delight of all present.

Collection Allen Home. The collection for Allen Industrial Home at Asheville, N. C., was concluded at that hour. The amount of the collection was $75.00.

Benediction.

SUNDAY MORNING, 10 O'CLOCK

The Conference Love Feast was conducted by Daniel Brooks and L. B. Gibson.

Sermon. At 11 o'clock the Bishop preached from the text, "How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him that bringeth good tidings."—Isa. 52:7.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, 2:30 O'CLOCK

Devotions were properly conducted.

Ordination. Bishop Bristol ordained as Deacon James C. Rush and Grandison M. Phelps. The four District Superintendents assisted in the ordination.

Bishop Bristol ordained as Elders Edgar F. Atherholt and Benjamin L. Burge. The four District Superintendents, R. E. Jones and H. L. Ashe, assisted in the ordination.

Announcements.

Benediction by Bishop Bristol.

SUNDAY EVENING, 8 O'CLOCK

Scripture lesson read by S. A. Peeler

Hymn No. 3, Methodist Hymnal announced by N. J. Pass.

Memorial. In a short service, W. A. Pryor, deceased, was fittingly remembered.

Sermon. A large congregation listened with keen interest

to a sermon of exceptional power, in both clearness of thought and tenderness of expression, by Dr. R. E. Jones, from Matt. 5:8, "Blessed are the pure in heart for they shall see God."

Announcements.

Benediction by R. E. Jones.

CERTIFICATE OF ORDINATION

This is to certify that on Sunday, November 17, 1918, at Charlotte, N. C., I ordained the following persons as Deacons: James C. Rush, Grandison M. Phelps. And on the same day and at the same place the following persons as Elders: Edgar F. Atherholt and Benjamin L. Burge.

We certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the proceedings of the sixtieth session of the North Carolina Conference, held at Charlotte, N. C., November 14-17, 1918.

Frank M. Bristol, President,
Robert N. Brooks, Secretary.

V. REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Through the mercies of an All-wise Providence we are before you with our fourth annual report of the Greensboro District. To compass the results of a year's work on a district in a written report would require too much of your time and too much space in your minutes. Therefore many things that would be of interest to you cannot be tabulated. This has been the fullest year that we have had on the district. My hands have been full, my brain taxed at times to the utmost, planning for the best under the circumstances. My district has been drawn upon this year very heavily indeed, thus leaving lots of work to be looked after by the superintendent. Some of the brethren have been serving their country in the various camps, others still have been called to serve the church in another field, still others have been afflicted and had to give up their work in the middle of the year. Then, to put the capstone on it all, we were compelled to relinquish the work over the entire district for five successive Sundays on account of the formidable Spanish Influenza. This last hindrance affected our collections in a very detrimental way. Our plans which had been laid to use the entire month of October and a portion of November to make our final drives for benevolences and our Southwestern Christian Advocate were entirely frustrated. While the brethren, some of them, will make fair reports for these enterprises, yet none of them will reach the goal set by us at the first of the year.

Faithful Workers. In the main the brethren have been faithful workers for the uplift of the kingdom materially. There has been some material advancement on almost every charge and at almost every point in the charges, such as beautifying, painting, carpeting, etc. We are teaching our people that cleanliness is next to godliness. We are learning that the morale of a people has much to do with their general standing and worth in the community.

War Workers. There have been three of our pastors engaged largely in war work this year. They have been serving under the banner of the Y. M. C. A. God has blessed their efforts and now that the war is over some of them are in line for service again in the conference. We are sorry to give up Brother Weatherby entirely to the work of our young men, which, however, will be far reaching in these reconstruction days.

Camp Church. At Newport News, Va., we have the only church of our denomination of the district in a camp town. We need there a

larger and better church in order to accommodate the influx of people as well as the soldier boys. At Norfolk our needs are just as demanding, since the people are flocking there from all sections of the country, and so many of them are members of our church.

Revivals. There have been but few outstanding revivals with great results on the Greensboro District this year, but there has been a general revival spirit among all the points of the district. The condition of the times has been a stimulus to the piety of the people everywhere, and we have been praying that out of this terrible calamity that has come to the nations and the races of the globe God will bring great good to us and to all mankind. The final result of the efforts of our pastors has culminated in a general increase of membership, or, rather, they have been able to hold their own notwithstanding the claims of the exodus and the United States call for soldiers.

Profitable Meetings. We have had two very profitable meetings this year, viz., the District Conference and the Sunday School and Epworth League Convention. Drs. Bovard, Pearce and Lucas were welcome visitors to our District Conference and rendered invaluable service. I think the Stewardship Movement and the Centenary Drive were ably represented. We were made to stop and reckon with ourselves as real stewards of the Master's cause. Dr. Lucas in his unique way entertained the conference to the delight of all present. Dr. E. L. Bain, of West Market Street Methodist Episcopal Church, South, delightfully and profitably instructed us three successive mornings on the subject of the Holy Spirit. We all felt lifted a notch higher each morning. The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention was pre-eminently a success. The young people of Leaksville showed themselves masters of the situation in entertaining both in their homes and on the program.

Educational. As usual, our institutions of learning are in fine shape. Bennett College and the Kent Industrial Home for Girls are full to overflowing with lads and lasses seeking both earthly and heavenly knowledge. They are wisely guided by the heads and helpers in these schools. We also commend the noble work being done at Asheville by one of our Woman's Missionary Homes. We thank God for the field of new work among our race that is carried on there, viz., the deaconess training work.

Retired Brethren. We have on our district three veterans who are battle scarred and yet they are ready to rally to the war trump when they hear the bugle blow. There is no trouble to secure either Brother Gibson's or Thomas' aid when we have emergency calls. Brother Gibson has done well even this year in assisting us at Reids-

ville since the transfer of Brother Wells. It gives us sorrow to know that Brother J. H. Hunter has utterly failed in health. It is only a question of a brief time and he will be transferred to a station on high from which he will never be moved.

Respectfully submitted

J. P. Morris, D. S.

WESTERN DISTRICT

My Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Through the providence of Almighty God I am permitted to present to you this my sixth and last report of the Western District.

This has been one of the most trying years since we have had the honor of being at the head of the district. There has been much unrest and shifting among our people. The great world war has kept the people unsettled, not knowing one day what would follow the next. Hundreds of our young men have been called to the colors, and are on the battlefield in France in defense of their country, while many are in the camps and the government service, doing their bit to win the war for God, humanity and native land. So much has been the shifting among our people that many of the points on the district have become almost deplete of men. The church work has to be done almost entirely by the women. Then came the dreaded disease, Spanish Influenza, which swept the country, causing the churches to be closed for more than six weeks, just at the time the pastors and people were planning for their final drive. We fear this will cause a great setback in our finance and the work in general. Notwithstanding the war and the Spanish Influenza, our people as well as the pastors have been faithful and true to God, church and country. They have given their sons to do service for their country, who have demonstrated to the world that they are men and true Americans, and among the first to go over the top and across No Man's Land. Thanks to His name, the time has come that history will have to tell the part the Negro soldiers played in the greatest war the world has ever known. The Negro has proven to be loyal along all lines. In some communities he led in buying Thrift Stamps, Liberty Bonds and War Saving Stamps. There is no place on the district where it can be said that our people are not loyal to their country. When your humble servant was notified by our much esteemed Bishop T. S. Henderson that the M. E. church had decided to raise one million dollars for the War Council, we called the pastors together in counsel and planned for a drive on the district. We were successful in raising and sending to the treasurer $172.

Permit me to say that the district as a whole has made progress along all lines. We have had splendid revivals at most all the points with quite a number of additions to the church. While many of our people have moved away, the membership as a whole will show an increase on most of the charges. In 1912, six years ago, the membership on this district was 2,898; the present membership is 4,106, a gain of 1,208; probationers in 1912, 224, and in 1918, 575, a gain of 351; value of church property, 1912, $58,375; 1918, $87,030, an increase of $18,655; indebtedness, $2,238; 1918, $1,807, a decrease of $1,431; present less than $1,000. You can clearly see that we have labored hard to clear the district of debt. Two new churches have been built with a cost of about $5,000, after one of our church plans, and several others have been repaired at considerable cost. We have built six new parsonages, at a cost of $6,100, with only $350 indebtedness. 1912, six years ago, the amount apportioned for ministerial support was $10,044; 1918 the amount apportioned was $14,383, an increase of $4,339. Total benevolence for 1912 raised was $900; total benevolence for 1918 raised, $1,000, an increase of $100.

Reports will show that there has been an increase along all material lines of the work. We attended the District Superintendents' Council at Columbus, Ohio, last June and took our lesson for the great Centenary drive for $80,000,000 in five years. We have begun the drive and have the work well on the way.

Some of the pastors have put on the Stewardship plan, which is working well. Owing to the Spanish Influenza the pastors and officers had to make the house to house canvas to raise their money. It proved to be a great teacher for them in working the plan. In many respects they have raised more money than they did when services were held in the churches. Many of the churches are leaving off their old public collection way and have adopted if not fully, in part, the disciplinary plan for raising the finance for the church. While it will take some time to put the plan in working order, yet if proper care is given the plan can be worked with success.

Ministerial Council

In April we held our Ministerial Council, the object of which was to plan for the year so that we all might better understand each other so as to work together as a unit along all lines. We have found these meetings to be of great help in our work. We discussed our church work fully, as to the best way to reach all the people.

One of the troubles of the Western District, is that the district

covers too much territory for one man. Many of the quarterly meetings must be held in the week, at a time when we are unable te meet the people. The majority of them are day laborers, which makes it impossible for them to attend church. To reach them we must be with them on Sundays. I am sure if we could be at all the points on Sundays we would double the interest of our work. We find this to be the desire of the pastors and people, and they have requested me to make this statement to the Bishop and Cabinet.

Sunday School and Epworth League Convention

In May we held our Sunday School and Epworth League Convention at Gastonia. It was well attended and a splendid program was rendered. Every phase of the school and League was carefully looked after, and all seemed to be inspired to do more for the uplifting of the work.

District Conference

The District Conference was held in July at Lenoir. This conference proved to be one of the best we ever attended. All the pastors were present except three, and one of these was prevented by sickness. The reports of the pastors showed the different departments of the work were being carefully looked after and much interest manifested. We had with us Dr. J. W. E. Brown, whose great speech and able addresses gave inspiration and made our hearts burn while he spake to us. Dr. Bowen has a standing invitation to visit the Western District. This was a conference of work and prayer. The Stewardship Movement was represented by Dr. Pearce. The conference voted the adoption of the plan and the putting on of the plan in September which has been done by some of the pastors.

Southwestern

Having at its head for Editor, Dr. Robert E. Jones, our beloved son in the gospel, of whom we are all justly proud. The conference went on record pledging every one to put forth every effort to help make the paper self-supporting, and as proof of our loyalty we sent in from the seat of the conference fifty cash subscriptions. This paper is doing a great work for the church and race. We have spoken for the paper in all the churches on the District and in the homes where we have been, and urged the membership to become readers of the paper. We have done what we could to put the Southwestern over the top.

Educational Work

We have taken an active part in educational work on the district wherever we have had an opportunity to do so. Much needed improvements are needed, specially in the public school. I have urged our people to do more along this line of work. Because of the small salary paid, the schools are in great need of better trained trained teachers. The trained teachers as a rule have quit the school room because of the fact that more can be made doing other work. This is sad, yet it is true.

Allen Home

At Asheville we have one of the best equipped training schools for girls in the South. Miss A. B. Dole, the esteemed superintendent, with her able corps of teachers, is doing a splendid work for the church and race, for which we are very grateful The Allen Home is sending out a class of young women who are helping to make the world better to live in. Long live the Allen Home to do service for the Master.

Deaconess Home

This institution is also located at Asheville and is doing splendid work in training the young women for missionary work. I am sure that we as a conference will not do our duty if we fail to look for suitable young women and urge them to go to this school of training for Christian service. May we all stand loyally by these schools.

Douglas Academy

This is a splendid location for a school. Its location is near Lawndale, N. C. There is no school near this point. The property, as you remember, was bought four years ago. It has been in operation since that time. Splendid work has been done during the four years. The property is deeded to the Methodist Episcopal Church and is being paid for through the Building and Loan by the Western District Conference, Sunday School and Epworth League at 5 per capita. The shares are paid up to the first of the year with some money in the treasury. Brother J. A. Cherry is principal. This school, if properly looked after, will prove a great blessing to that community and a feeder for Bennett College.

Bennett College

We have advocated the cause of Bennett College and spoken of the work done there. This is our conference school. We love

her, we honor her, we are praying for the day to come when we will all come together as one and see to it that Bennett College is put on a living basis so that we may speak of her as the great light house of the North Carolina Conference. But to do this it will take more than talk. What we all need is a vision of needs for Bennett College. No institution can live on talk, big speeches and promises. It takes vision, money and good management. Whatever may be said or done, the fact remains, Bennett College is oeur school, and every one should do his whole duty. I can truthfully say for the time I have been on the district, I have not failed to do what I could for the advancement of the college. The progress of the college depends very largely upon what we as a conference do for its support and direction.

Insurance

We have tried to have all of our churches and parsonages insured. We are sorry to say we have not been successful.

And now, dear Bishop, my work as District Superintendent on the Western District is ended. I have made mistakes, no doubt, but have done my best. I have endeavored to be true to God, the church and the men committed to my care. I have shared with the men on the field in their sorrows and in their joys and have been with them in sickness and in health, trying to do my bit in time of need. I have gone through heat and cold to meet my engagements. No point has been too poor or remote for me to go to, for if the men could stay all the year I felt that I could well afford to go once a quarter.

Death

On November 5th death claimed our eldest son, whose wife preceded him March 8th, leaving two little girls, but through it all the Lord has been very kind to me and has given me good health most all the year, for which I am thankful.

Permit me to say that if I have been successful the credit is due to God and the faithful pastors on the field. They have been true and faithful. I have not words to express my gratitude to them for the way they have deported themselves during the six years we have labored together. May His richest blessings rest upon them.

Therefore, dear Bishop, the honor that was bestowed upon me six years ago I have worn with care, and now I return the same to you—I trust the same—and pray that my successor may be able to do greater things in His name.

Truly yours in Christ, A. H. Newsome.
District Superintendent.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

This district is composed of eighteen charges, eleven of which are served by members of the Conference, and seven are supplied by local preachers. Ten of the charges are contiguous and prosperous. Eight are scattered from Goldsboro to Monroe, a distance of nearly two hundred fifty miles. These isolated churches do not thrive. They have made no increase in membership for many years. How to help the few loyal members belonging to these churches is a problem.

The Charlotte charge has had a prosperous year and some improvement has been made on the church and parsonage and the premises.

A new church is in process of construction at Rockingham, on the Hamlet and Philadelphia charge. Some repairs have been made on the other two churches of the charge.

The church at Beaver Dam, where the district conference was held, was renovated. At John's some repairing has been begun.

In order to accommodate the thriving congregations at Laurinburg a new site has recently been purchased and a new brick church will be erected in the near future.

All old debts on the Maxton and Piney Grove charge have been canceled and plans are made for improvements.

Electric lamps have been installed at Mt. Zion.

A storm crushed the roof of our church at Red Springs. This was repaired and the building is now more substantial and attractive.

The property at New Bern was sold for five hundred dollars.

W. P. Hayes, J. D. Hairston and H. O. Frederick, retired ministers, reside on this district. They have fairly good health and are still useful in the churches where they live.

I visited ten of the charges four times this year, three of them three times, two twice and two I did not reach. During the period for holding Fourth Quarterly Conferences the counties and towns were quarantined on account of Spanish Influenze, and our congregations could not assemble. This furnished our people a fine opportunity to show their loyalty to their pastors and church, which they did in noble manner. S. A. Peeler, D. S.

WINSTON DISTRICT

Most beloved President, Members and Friends of the North Carolina Conference:

Through the eternal fiat of the Most High, and the superior au-

thorities of the connection, I am permitted to rise in your imposing presence to report the condition of the Winston District. I extend to you personal and hearty greetings and warmest congratulations for the high esteem you placed upon the ministry of the North Carolina Conference, as one of the great moral and spiritual agencies for the realization of the kingdom of Christ upon the earth.

As the merciless and graceless Huns have been chased by the most choice sons of America, so the religious forces of the district have chased vice and sin until today the sunshine of religious fervor shines from apex.

The District Conference

According to the rules and regulations of this conference, and in keeping with the laws of our discipline, we held our district conference. It convened at Elkin July 8-12. This was a fitting climax for all the conferences the previous years on the district. The pastor, Rev. Wm. Crawford, deserves special mention for his untiring efforts and masterly way of entertaining the large delegation. It was a spiritual as well as intellectual feast. Forceful and well arranged sermons and addresses were rendered, which not only brought expressions of delight but gave tone and dignity to the occasion. Representatives were there of the commissions of Finance, Stewardship Movement, Centenary Drive and Stewart Missionary Foundation for Africa. Their sermons and addresses thrilled the audience with inspiration.

Epworth League and Sunday School Convention

The Epworth League and Sunday School Convention convened at Mt. Pleasant, Winston-Salem, N. C., August 2. The pastor Rev. W. B. Scales, his members and friends, spared no pains in rendering luxurious comforts to the delegation. There is a fine and industrious number of young people on this district. They have been of invaluable service in the general welfare and matters of moral and spiritual uplift of the people. The reports were encouraging. Ex-president J. A. McRae did excellent work as president.

The Stewardship Movement

This movement is being organized. We are planning the drive for January first, 1919. We are asking every church and congregation at their watch night service, in making vows, to include among them the ten per cent. offering. We have endeavored to instruct our people that this offering is sadly needed, so as to accomplish in the Home and Foreign fields the great program that is now in embryo.

The Centenary Drive

This is claiming the attention of the entire district. Already committees have been appointed with instructions to follow. We purpose to do our duty in this drive. While seemingly the amount is astounding, if we come to facts and figures, one cent per member each day for five years in our Conference will more than pay our apportionment. I hope whoever is my successor will push this movement as has been my intentions. Nothing in my judgment will show up better for the Winston District, as well as others, than to have placed at her credit $33,000 in this drive. The money is on our district. May the Most High give us men with grace and grit sufficient to collect it.

The Church and the War

We as a church have been taxed to the limit this year in rendering relief to the starving Belgians, Armenians and in other starving zones. The conservation of food has been practiced in some places with rigid economy. The production of food has been increased. We have endeavored to play our part in winning the war, by producing and conserving food supplies. The matter has been sacred with us. Our boys in France and in the camps, leaving their homes and churches, are marching to the front to challenge a cause that seems to us right. The religious obligation puts it up to us to feed them, while they protect us from the most indomitable foe the world has ever witnessed. We have urged the buying of Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds in order to speed the day when the much desired democracy shall come. While we are not in the thickest of the fight, we are virtually in the fight, for when we send bread to feed the hungry soldier who operates the gun at the front, we become soldiers also. Certainly if not of military tactics, it is of mercy and help.

Education

This is a cause that claims our immediate attention and unstinted support. The young in their springtime of life need the facilities and opportunities of an education. Many efforts have been put forth to induce the youth to educate. The rural schools as well as colleges have been impressed with equal stress to seize the advantages they offer. The sentiment for the intersst of Bennett College has been spread throughout the confines of our territory. Prof. F. Trigg has done his best to advance conditions. He is smiling at his marvelous success. Kent Home and Allen Industrial Home have our hearty support and mutual co-operation for the great part

they play in the educational realm of the conference. We glean hopes of a brighter educational interest in this conference. The sun is rising, the dark clouds of obstacles are gradually being chased away. Thrift and industry are being injected, and we are anxiously laboring for the day when this conference shall bud and blossom as the rose of Sharon in the educational circle. Let kingdoms rise and wane, differences of opinion ebb and flow, wars and rumors of wars spread abroad in the land; but let the day never come so long as pulses beat in human veins and his footsteps press the soil, that the church relinquishes her educational duty to humanity.

Benevolent Boards

My contention is that we largely represent what we are by what we give for the needs of others. The Board of Foreign Missions has been represented, pointing out the great needs of India, China, Korea, South America, Africa and other helpless nations for the gospel. The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension has been advocated with vigor and intense interest. The causes of Freedmen's Aid, Board of Sunday Schools, American Bible Society and the Board of Temperance have all been presented, with a plea for financial aid sufficient to relieve the embarrassing needs of each. Indeed, my plea is that our measure is small because our benevolent deeds are small. God loves a cheerful giver. I have plead, prayed, agonized and wrestled with opposers of this cause, pointing out the glory of giving, believing that benevolence is the cream that rises on the milk of human kindness.

The Membership

This has been a very hard year to maintain even the present membership, much less the increase. The migration has played toll in some sections of the district, yet, by prudent pastors and industrious officers, we have maintained the membership with slight numerical gain. The one essential point with us has been to add numerical strength to the church. Our slogan is "Win the Man," and all things necessary will follow as doth the night the day.

Church Improvements

There has been some improvements in churches and parsonages. Many have been painted, some completed and others remodeled. Industry and church building is one of the rules of the district. We decry indolence. The indolent pastor may not commit a crime today, but he is liable to tomorrow. Much money has been raised for church indebtedness.

Ministerial Support

There is still a deficiency in most of the parishes in ministerial support. Some ministers reluctantly resort to other fields of Christian work, not because of desire, nor do they feel especially called, but solely because it is a matter of securing sufficient means to give his family a comfortable support. I released a man six weeks this Conference year. He was in extreme need. The charge only promised $300.00 per year, and he could make at his trade $4.50 per day. I advised him to go and stay long enough to tide himself over the financial strain, and I would supply his charge until he returned. There are many similar incidents in this conference, who did not make this request, but it was not because they did not need it. I see, unless conditions change for a better ministerial support, a degenerate ministry. Within the past four years the wage earner's salary has increased 300 per cent. Produce 350 per cent. And there is not a church of note in the conference that has increased 100 per cent. Yet we are forced to live, pay the same prices for food and clothing as others at only a small margin of increase in salary; with the complaint of members, we are paying more than we ever paid. Somebody in the pews must sound the alarm and that right quickly. The men of ability are rushing into other professions. The young men who are standing at the conference door are failing to knock for entrance, but reluctantly turning to other positions which offer them a more comfortable support. Some of our young men are being criticized, and old men, too, for that matter, in connection with the ministry for seeking other jobs. I fear we render unjust criticism. The criticism is on the congregations they are serving for not giving a comfortable support. It is a poor man, much less a minister, who will let his wife and children go hungry and in rags and strings, when he can prevent it by doing other work with no tinge of disgrace. Brethren, I may see conditions in the wrong light; you may differ from me. That is your privilege. But unless the salary of the ministers of this conference is raised in keeping with the age, the tone and dignity of this conference must wane. We have laid special emphasis upon the Episcopal fund and the claim of the retired minister. We will hail the day with fearless praise and gala attire when from every angle of this conference shall come the much desired news of a sufficient ministerial support.

A Comparison

Mr. President, I was appointed to this district six years ago. It was a question in my mind whether the authorities of the Confer-

ence had exercised prudent judgment in making the appointment. I went to my task with timidity yet with prayerful determination to do my whole duty. I found by careful search of records a membership, including preparatory members, of 2,663. Now we have 3,720, a gain of 1,160. There were 17 local preachers; now there are 29, a gain of 12. There were 1,904 members of the Sunday school; we now have 3,229, a gain of 2,325. The amount of ministerial support was $7,885; we paid last year $9,671, a gain of $1,786. We have built six new churches, remodeled 7 and completed 4 that were in course of erection. The amount of benevolence was $666. We will report this year over $1,480, a gain of $800. The probable value of church and parsonage property was $78,600; we will report $106,350, a gain of $27,750. This is the commendable record of the Winston District of these devoted pastors and members. To them and not to me belong the credit and honor if there be any for distribution.

The Retired Ministers

With mounted pride and delightful anxiety, we report the general condition of the veterans of the Winston District as follows: D. Brooks is as active as could be expected. E. Howard is practically blind, but medium in health, and desires for himself and wife to deed his property to the conference. F. L. Bost is in fine health. S. M. Hanes is very feeble. Being paralyzed in the right side, he is practically helpless. The springtime of their life is past; the very air and sunshine, the beautiful hedges and roadways—pictures of admiration—could not refrain tendering to them grateful reverence. The green meadows, with their myriads of tiny blue and perfuming flowers, like fields of green plush, dotted with raindrops of opal, hail with delight the footsteps of our fathers as they promenade upon her soft cushions. As to personals: singularly fine and beautiful, without a single stain, have been their records these six years. Their deportment quite amiable and spiritual, diligent in obligations both sacred and profane, faithful in service, devoted to work, loved by the pastors and honored by the members, is the open and untarnished record of these pioneers, founders and saints of the Winston District.

In Memoriam

Brother W. A. Pryor, a retired member, has crossed the bar. While sitting in the pulpit in Morris Chapel, High Point, the fourth Sunday in August at eleven o'clock, he threw back his head and changed the life militant for the life triumphant. "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

To my colleagues and friends: There comes to me a spirit of sadness to say we must part. The kindest deed, the co-operative spirit, the many pleasures, as well as toils that it has been ours to enjoy, will never be forgotten, but rather cherished as a reminiscence when hoary hairs and feeble steps are bending in haste toward the grave. I can look you squarely in the face with conscience clear, in the sight of God, and say of a truth I have endeavored to give every man a square deal. I have never allowed my official office to parley with tricks. My conscience has never been for sale. But as I have seen the right I have executed the same. As a result I am perfectly willing to receive, at the hands of my successor, under similar conditions, the same rules and regulations that I applied to others.

The Bishop

My dear Bishop Bristol, you have been a special and favorite bishop of mine. You endeared yourself to me ten years ago in this very church. Since that conference I have esteemed you as a master upon the bench of the Episcopacy. Ex-President McKinley is not the only man who admired your platform ability and gospel sermons. May I thank the Episcopal College, through you, for the honor, confidence and recognition I have received from her subjects.

The Cabinet

Dear Brethren: I cannot say to you farewell. Our relation has been too intimate. But I do feel most awfully your heavy responsibility. I shall invoke the aid of the Most High upon you. I shall anxiously and frequently implore Divine assistance in your behalf. May He who directs the affairs of men and guides this ship of nations, graciously shower upon you His richest blessings. May He sustain you when you are powerless and lend you power and widom to perform your solemn duties, which belong to your public office.

In Conclusion

I am reminded of that matchless General Cromwell when he marched his troops to the Niphates and Gordean mountains, fighting that old England, his pride and glory, might have the white flag of peace wave over her confines. The mountains were all illumined with torches of the Royalists and he heard the tumultuary and appalling noise from their camps like the bellowing of an immense sea. He exclaimed to his army, "Charge! In the name of the Most High, charge!" Beneath the smoky clouds, beneath the raging storms of shot and shell, beneath the night heavens the enemies fell captives. The Christian armies of the Winston Dis-

trict, in the name of the Most High, have been charging for six years against the great arch enemy sin, that the churches, their pride and glory, may have floating upon the balmy breezes, from pulpit and steeples throughout her confines the white flag of peace.

I am yours in His name,

R. W. Winchester, District Supt.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

Receipts

Dividend from Book Concern	$408.00
From Board of Conference Claimants	502.58
From pastoral charges	400.00
Income from Annual Conference Investments	407.20
Total	$1,717.78

Disbursements

Board of Conference Claimants (Chicago)	$15.00
F. L. Bost (R. W. Winchester)	40.00
D. Brooks (self)	100.00
L. B. Gibson (self)	90.00
J. D. Hairston (S. A. Peeler)	45.00
S. M. Hanes (H. L. Ashe)	100.00
Elisha Howard (self)	95.00
J. H. Hunter (J. P. Morris)	60.00
W. P. Hayes (J. W. Simpson)	90.00
H. O. Frederick (S. A. Peeler)	80.00
L. W. Thomas (self)	42.00
A. B. McQueen (self)	45.00
S. McDonald (J. P. Morris)	75.00
Henry Fink (A. H. Newsome)	45.00
Mrs. J. L. Dixon (self)	40.00
Mrs. S. A. Gibson (D. Brooks)	65.00
Mrs. C. Harshaw (A. H. Newsome)	65.00
Mrs. S. L. Johnson (J. P. Morris)	35.00
Mrs. O. Letterlough (J. W. Simpson)	45.00
Mrs. E. McDaniel (M. Mundy)	70.00
Mrs. J. C. Prince (R. W. Winchester)	85.00
Mrs. J. W. Davis (self)	75.00
Mrs. J. C. Robbins (self)	60.00
Mrs. C. W. Blaylock (J. P. Morris)	50.00
Mrs. W. Ellison (W. B. Scales)	40.00

McDonald children (J. P. Morris)	45.00
McNeill children (J. R. McNair)	40.00
Funeral expenses W. A. Pryor	80.00
	$1,717.00
Balance on hand	.78
	$1,717.78

H. L. Ashe, Chairman
M. M. Jones, Treasurer
S. F. B. Peace
A. G. Jenkins
A. W. McMaster
R. T. Weatherby
W. R. Zeigler
W. T. Lomax, Secretary

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE, 1917-1918

Greensboro District

To balance due	$16.60	
To 329 Journals	65.80	
	$82.40	
By expenses		$6.00
By cash		48.20
Balance due (J. W. Wells)		6.00
Balance due (R. J. Shipp)		1.20
Balance due (J. H. Dickens)		2.00
Balance due (R. T. Brooks)		2.40
Balance due 1916-1917		16.60
		$82.40

Western District

To balance due (A. H. Newsome)	$21.75	
To 350 Journals	70.00	
	$101.75	
By 20 Journals lost (J. W. Groves)		$4.00
By 15 Journals lost (J. C. Addie		3.00
By 20 Journals for District use		4.00
By expenses		4.00
By check		55.00

Balance due (A. H. Newsome)		31.75
		$101.75

Wilmington District

To balance due (W. M. Wells)	$1.10	
To 350 Journals	70.00	
	$71.10	
By expenses		$5.00
By 50 Journals not collected for		10.00
By check		56.10
		$71.10

Winston District

To 350 Journals	$70.00	
By 15 Journals lost (S. R. Gwyn)		$3.00
By expenses		8.00
By check		55.00
Balance due (J. J. Blanton)		4.00
		$70.00

Receipts

Balance 1916-1917	$3.28
Greensboro District	54.20
Western District	59.00
Wilmington District	61.10
Winston District	63.00
	$240.58

Disbursements

Printing Journals	$196.00
Interest on loan	7.84
Superintendents' expenses	23.00
	$226.84
Balance on hand	13.74
	$240.58

MISSIONARY APPROPRIATIONS

Greensboro District—

High Street and Bass', S. F. B. Peace	$130.00
Northwest Greensboro, W. T. Lomax	40.00
Norfolk, Wm. Chavis	200.00
Newport News, W. E. Hairston	150.00
Northeast Greensboro, M. J. Bullock	130.00
Oxford, J. C. Rush	40.00
Townesville, M. Mundy	21.00
	$711.00

Western District—

Asheville, J. H. Baxter	$75.00
Newton, R. Smith	125.00
Statesville, E. I. S. Swan	100.00
W. Asheville, J. W. Shuford	60.00
Boones, supply	25.00
Wilkesboro, B. F. Thomas	90.00
Cherryville, D. A. Williams	50.00
	$515.00

Wilmington District—

Charlotte, N. M. Black	$140.00
Mount Zion, A. W. McMaster	26.00
New Zion, L. D. McQueen	50.00
Sanford Circuit, G. F. Hill	100.00
Wilmington, Edward Powell	100.00
	$416.00

Winston District—

Advance, A. E. Robinson	$30.00
Boones Mill, A. D. McDonald	46.00
Randleman, C. B. Love	35.00
Pen Hook, A. B. Leonard	32.00
South High Point, D. C. Skeen	45.00
Winston—May's Chapel, S. L. May	50.00
Mount Pleasant, W. B. Scales	100.00
St. James, C. E. Howard	20.00
	$358.00
Total recommended	$2,000.00

REPORT OF TREASURER CONFERENCE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Receipts

Balance, 1917	$276.33
Interest	11.06
From Gibson property—rent	132.50
Partial payments from New Bern property	200.00
Total	$619.89

Disbursements

Attorney's service and execution of deed	$8.00
Conference claimants	400.00
Total	$408.00
Balance on hand	211.89
	$619.89

S. A. Peeler, Treasurer.

MONEY TO BE RAISED

Greensboro District

	Bd. of Foreign M.	H. M. & Ch. EX.	Freeman's Aid	Sunday Schools	Education	Bible Society	Temperance	B. of Deaconess	Gen. Conf. Ex.	Epworth League	Conf. Claiments	Permanent Fund
Brown Summit	100	100	10	5	5	2	5	2	3	2	5	5
Central Randolph	28	28	5	4	4	2	2	1	3	2	4	4
Creedmore and Durham	5	5	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Empire	32	40	6	5	6	3	3	1	3	1	4	4
Greensboro—East	100	100	15	9	10	5	5	1	4	3	5	5
High St. and Raleigh	100	90	15	11	13	6	6	2	4	3	4	2
Northwest	100	95	15	13	15	7	7	2	5	3	5	5
St. Matthews	200	200	40	33	36	16	16	5	10	4	10	10
South	100	100	20	16	18	8	8	3	5	3	5	5
Northeast	20	20	5	4	4	2	2	1	3	2	2	2
Southeast	12	12	3	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	2
Leaksville	80	80	12	10	11	5	5	2	3	3	5	4
Norfolk, Va.	40	40	6	5	6	3	3	1	2	1	4	4
Newport News, Va.	40	40	6	5	6	3	3	1	2	1	4	4
Oxford	40	40	7	6	7	3	3	2	3	1	4	4
Pleasant Ridge, Va.	26	26	5	4	5	2	2	1	2	1	3	3
Reidsville and Wesley's	100	100	20	16	18	8	8	3	5	3	5	5
Ramseur and Coxes	32	32	6	5	6	3	3	1	3	1	2	2
Ramseur Circuit	10	10	3	3	2	2	1	1	2	1	2	2
Townesville and Bullock and C.	50	50	9	8	9	4	4	1	2	1	2	2
Wentworth and Settles	15	15	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2
West Raleigh	50	50	10	9	9	4	4	1	3	1	5	5

Western District

	Grade	Board of Foreing Missions	Board of H. M. & Church Extension	Freedman's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Public Educational	American Bible Society	B. of Tem. Pro. & Pub. Morals	Gen. Deaconess Board
Asheville	56	67	62	13	11	12	6	6	2
Bessemer City and Kings Mountain	41	49	45	10	8	9	4	4	1
Black Mountain	19	23	21	4	4	4	2	2	1
Boone and Jefferson	15	18	17	4	3	3	2	2	1
Buffalo and Elks	12	14	13	3	2	3	1	1	1
Cherryville and Galilee	20	24	22	5	4	4	2	2	1
Ebenezer and Cornelius	29	35	32	7	6	6	3	3	1
Forest City and Bracketlon	55	66	61	13	11	12	6	6	2
Franklin and Cornell	22	26	24	5	4	5	2	2	1
Gastonia and Mount Holly	33	40	36	8	7	7	3	3	1
Hickory	30	36	33	7	6	7	3	3	1
Lawndale and Flat Rock	33	40	36	8	7	7	3	3	1
Lenoir	34	69	62	13	12	12	5	5	2
Lenoir Circuit	23	28	25	5	5	5	2	2	1
Lincolnton and Crouse	13	16	14	3	3	3	1	1	1
Lowesville and Stanley	49	59	54	11	10	11	5	5	1
Machpelah and Dennis	40	48	44	9	8	9	4	4	1
Marion and Addies Chapel	24	29	26	6	5	5	2	2	1
Mayhew and Mooresville	39	47	43	9	8	9	4	4	1
Newton and Conover	28	34	31	7	6	6	3	3	1
Old Fort and Glades	24	29	26	6	5	5	2	2	1
Shelby and Brooks	20	24	22	5	-	4	2	2	1
Sherrills Ford and Catawba	48	58	53	11	10	11	5	5	1
Statesville and Philadelphia	27	32	30	6	5	6	3	3	1
West Asheville and Hendersonville	38	46	42	9	8	8	4	4	1
Wilkesboro	25	30	28	6	5	6	3	3	1

Wilmington District

	B. of Foreign M.	B. of H. M. & C. E	Freedman's Aid	Board of S. S.	Board of Extension	American Bible So.	Board of Temperance	Gen. Deaconess B.	W. F. M. Society	W. H. M. Society	City Missions	Ed. Endowments, Etc	An. C. Inv. C. C.	Cen. Of. Ep. L. Ex.	Episcopal Fund	Sup. of Conf. C.	Gen. Conf. Expenses	S. W. C. Ad. Subs.
Charlotte	25	15	10	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	25	30	2	10	7	3	25
Goldsboro	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	2	2	1	6
Hamlet and Philadelphia	20	15	6	2	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	40	25	2	10	7	3	40
Hoffman and Sand Hille	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	2	2	1	6
Johns and Beaver Dam	20	15	6	2	2	2	1	2	1	2	2	25	20	2	8	7	3	25
Laurinburg and Cool Springs	50	36	20	5	5	3	2	2	2	3	3	60	44	3	22	20	6	60
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	40	30	15	3	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	40	35	2	15	12	7	40
Maxton and Piney Grove	50	36	20	5	5	3	2	2	2	3	3	60	44	3	22	20	6	60
Monroe and Bethel	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	2	1	1	1	1	6
Mt. Zion and Hickory Bend	30	20	15	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	40	32	2	14	12	5	40
New Zion and Pembroge	10	6	4	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	6	5	1	4	2	2	6
Red Springs and Bowmore	40	30	22	3	3	1	1	2	1	2	2	36	3	2	15	7	5	36
Rennert and St. Mark	4	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	4	1	2	2	2	6
Rowland and Salem	40	30	15	3	3	2	1	2	2	2	3	50	37	2	16	12	5	50
Sanford Circuit	6	4	2	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	2	12	10	1	4	4	3	12
Vass and McCrimmon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2
Wagram	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	2
Wilmington	5	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	2	2	1	6
Wilmington Circuit	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	2	1	2	2	1	6

Winston District

	Grade	Board of Foreign Missions	Board of H. M. and Church Extension	Freedman's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools	Board of Education	American Bible Society	B. of Tem. Pro. & Public Morals	General Deaconess Board
Advance	30	36	33	5	4	4	2	2	....
Asheboro and Mitchell	37	44	41	7	5	6	2	2	1
Boones Hill and Rocky Mount (Va.)	13	16	14	2	2	2	....	....	....
East Thomasville and Midway	36	43	40	6	5	5	2	2	1
High Point	77	62	85	14	11	12	5	5	1
Elkin and Jonesville	36	43	40	6	5	5	2	2	1
Kernersville	29	35	32	5	4	4	2	2	....
Lexington and Thomasville	63	76	69	11	9	9	4	4	1
Madison and Stoneville	36	43	40	6	5	5	2	2	1
Madison Circuit	36	43	40	6	5	5	2	2	1
Mount Airy and Pilot Mountain	42	50	46	8	6	6	3	3	1
Penhook and Hales Ford, Va.	25	30	28	4	3	4	1	1	....
Rendlemen and St. Mark	16	19	18	3	2	2	1	1	....
Salisbury and Morning Star	7	8	8	1	1	1	....	....	....
South High Point	29	35	32	5	4	4	2	2	....
Trinity and Liberty	34	41	37	6	5	5	2	2	1
Walnut Cove	31	37	34	6	4	5	2	2	1
Winston: Mount Pleasant	30	30	33	5	4	4	2	2	1
St. James	111	133	122	20	16	17	7	7	2
St. Paul	163	196	179	29	29	24	11	11	3
Yadkin Mission	2	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....
Red Bank	9	11	10	2	1	1	....	....	....
Mount Airy Circuit	7	8	8	1	1	1	....	....	....

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	B. of Foreign Missions—Church	Board of H. M. and Ch. Extension—Church	Freedman's Aid Society	Board o. Sunday Schools—Church	Board of Education—Public Collection	Board of Education—Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society	Board of Temp., Prohib. and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's H. M. Society—Cash	Woman's H. M. Society—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disc. Benevolences	Ed. Endowments, Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for Conf.	Hospital	Other Benevolences	Red Cross	War Work	Temperance Building	Local State Education	Total Benev. Orderly by the Annual Conference	Annual Conf. Investments	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops (Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Grand Total
Brown Summit	5	4	7	4	2	4	2	1	....	....	1	....	30	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	1	50	3	5	....	103
Burlington and Julian	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	10	1	1	....	25
Central Randolph	5	3	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	8	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	40	2	2	1	59
Creed more & Durham	1	1	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	....	....	10
Empire	4	6	4	1	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	1	2	....	....	....	....	....	3	5	1	45	3	3	2	89
Greensboro—East	6	6	5	3	....	2	1	1	....	1	1	....	28	9	2	30	....	....	....	....	11	8	2	84	8	3	2	177
High St. and Barres	44	38	7	5	3	4	2	2	....	1	1	43	150	5	....	2	10	....	....	....	17	....	2	96	13	2	....	299
Northwest	8	8	5	5	6	7	1	2	....	....	1	....	43	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	3	100	6	8	2	164
St. Matthews	25	25	15	15	....	3	1	5	....	1	1	....	86	10	....	10	5	34	50	5	114	5	....	600	20	15	....	554
South	....	5	3	5	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	....	22	10	....	....	....	....	....	1	10	4	1	100	6	10	8	165
South East	1	2	9	1	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	9	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	31	3	2	....	47
Henderson and Clarksville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	1	....	....
Leaksville Shady Grove	12	12	6	6	2	4	1	2	....	2	2	....	49	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	12	6	105	1	3	....	182
Newport News, Va.	2	3	1	1	....	1	1	1	....	1	1	....	12	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	4	8	30	4	2	1	66
Norfolk, Va.	2	2	7	2	....	3	1	1	....	2	1	....	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	40	2	8	1	75
Oxford	1	3	5	....	....	5	1	....	....	1	1	....	17	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	45	3	5	1	73
Pleasant Ridge	4	4	4	1	....	1	1	1	....	1	1	....	18	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	5	....	45	2	2	....	76
Ramseur	6	5	4	....	....	2	1	1	....	1	2	....	18	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	5	1	69	4	10	3	114
Reidsville and Wesley	10	25	10	8	1	4	2	5	1	1	....	....	67	5	2	10	25	....	....	....	32	10	4	100	60	4	2	248
Lowesville and Bullock	3	5	8	3	4	2	1	1	....	....	....	....	28	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	2	....	30	2	6	2	12
Wentworth and Settle	2	1	....	....	....	1	2	....	....	2	2	....	6	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	15	....	....	13	1	1	....	36
West Raleigh	6	6	6	3	2	2	2	2	....	2	2	....	33	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	5	2	68	6	5	2	122
	132	140	93	59	22	53	23	30	2	16	16	43	676	53	28	44	30	34	50	5	222	75	28	1317	107	103	21	2553

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WESTERN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	B. of Foreign Missions—Church	Board of H. M. and Ch. Extension—Church	Freedman's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools—Church	Board of Education—Public Collection	Board of Education—Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society	Board of Temp., Prohib. and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's H. M. Society—Cash	Woman's H. M. Society—Supplie	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disc. Benevolences	Ed. Endowments, Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for Conf.	Hospital	Other Benevolences	Red Cross	War Work	Temperance Building	Total Benev. Orderby by the Annual Conference	Annual Conf. Investments	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Grand Total
Asheville	25	30	5	9	8	10	1	2	2	....	3	15	....	110	10	....	....	....	....	....	10	5	1	60	2	7	....	195
Bessemere City	18	28	12	7	8	6	3	2	3	....	6	....	....	86	....	....	8	....	10	....	18	....	2	80	5	5	2	208
Boone & Jefferson	1	1	1	1	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	30
Buffalo & Elks	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
Catawba & Mt. Morn	....	....	....	2	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	5	....	....	2	....	....	6	8	....	....	24	....	....	....	45
Deven & Ebenezer	28	23	7	2	4	5	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	74	6	....	6	....	....	....	12	5	1	84	....	3	3	182
Forest City & Brook	18	21	20	10	7	7	7	2	5	3	5	....	....	100	10	....	11	....	....	....	21	....	2	111	7	11	7	259
Franklin & Waynesville	5	3	1	1	....	1	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	19	2	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	1	58	2	2	2	89
Gastonia & Mt. Holly	10	15	7	6	5	5	2	2	2	3	1	....	....	58	....	....	2	....	2	2	4	....	2	50	3	10	3	128
Hickory	16	23	....	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	51	2	....	10	....	....	....	12	....	1	66	6	4	1	141
Lawndale & Flat Rock	70	50	8	11	7	7	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	136	8	....	10	....	....	30	18	....	1	65	6	4	....	260
Lenoir	16	5	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	2	3	2	81
Lenoir Circuit	2	2	2	2	....	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	36	1	1	....	51
Lincolnton & Cherryville	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	5	1	1	....	11
Lowesville & Stanly	5	4	10	....	....	10	1	....	2	5	5	....	....	42	9	....	....	....	....	20	9	....	2	75	3	5	3	159
Machpelah & St. James	8	8	8	5	3	6	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	40	....	....	8	....	....	....	8	2	1	60	5	8	4	128
Marion & Addie's	4	8	5	4	4	4	1	2	....	1	1	....	1	43	2	....	6	....	....	....	8	....	1	43	5	2	1	103
Mayhew & Mooresville	8	10	3	....	....	3	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	26	10	....	....	....	....	....	10	....	....	87	3	4	1	132
Mooresboro & Bracketown	3	3	....	2	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	32	1	2	....	48
Newton & Conover	9	15	3	2	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	30	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	2	....	....	2	1	....	103
Old Fort & Glades	4	5	4	2	1	2	1	2	....	....	1	....	....	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	40	1	3	1	68
Shelby & Galilee	8	8	4	2	2	3	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	51	2	2	1	81
Sherrill's Ford	15	10	4	11	....	4	2	2	....	1	1	....	....	55	5	....	....	....	....	....	5	....	1	65	2	6	1	134
Statesville & Philadelphi	2	2	2	4	....	3	....	....	....	8	1	....	....	21	20	....	....	....	....	58	20	....	....	50	1	2	3	97
W. Asheville&Hendersonville	6	6	3	6	5	2	1	1	....	....	....	3	3	44	9	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	40	3	5	....	101
Wilkesboro	6	3	2	1	....	2	....	1	1	5	....	....	....	22	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	48	....	2	....	72
	285	284	119	92	55	87	25	24	17	31	29	18	3	1069	93	....	61	....	10	58	231	14	19	1237	63	94	35	2919

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	B. of Foreign Missions—Church	Board of H. M. and Ch. Extension—Church	Freedman's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools—Church	Board of Education—Public Collection	Board of Education—Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society	Board of Temp., Prohib. and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's H. M. Society—Cash	Woman's H. M Society—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disc. Benevolences	Ed. Endowments, Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for Conf.	Hospital	Other Benevolences	Red Cross	War Work	Temperance Building	Total Benev. Orderby by the Annual Conference	Annual Conf. Investments	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Grand Total
Charlotte	20	15	7	5	....	2	1	2	3	....	....	....	....	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	100	5	8	3	171
Goldsboro	2	1	1	1	....	1	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	8	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	....	....	25	....	1	....	36
Hamlet & Philadelphia	15	12	6	2	3	3	2	1	....	1	2	....	....	47	5	....	....	....	....	....	5	3	2	100	12	12	3	184
Hoffman & Sandhills	2	1	1	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	8	3	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	1	12	....	4	1	30
John's & Beaverdam	10	10	2	2	....	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	95	4	5	2	149
Lauringburg & Cool Springs	50	50	30	21	....	5	5	5	5	5	5	....	5	186	60	79	25	4	....	....	164	44	3	240	22	25	4	663
Lumberton & Beauty Spot	9	9	8	6	5	6	3	1	1	1	1	....	....	50	....	7	40	....	....	....	40	10	3	122	4	7	3	136
Maxton & Pine Grove	50	36	20	13	3	2	3	2	2	2	3	....	3	139	20	2	....	....	....	....	22	44	3	200	22	20	4	454
Monroe & Bethel	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	10
Mt. Zion & Bowmore	30	20	10	4	2	7	1	1	....	1	1	....	....	77	10	....	22	....	....	....	22	4	2	42	6	10	2	189
New Zion & Pembroke	2	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	....	1	2	....	....	15	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	35	1	1	1	55
Red Spr'gs & Hickory Bend	16	12	10	4	2	5	2	2	....	....	....	....	....	53	2	....	....	....	....	....	2	5	....	100	5	10	....	180
Renard & St. Mark	4	2	2	2	1	....	1	1	1	1	....	....	2	18	6	....	....	....	....	....	6	4	....	30	1	2	1	62
Rowland & Salem	25	20	10	4	10	3	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	74	10	....	2	....	....	....	12	....	....	133	13	10	2	244
Sanford Circuit	....	4	5	3	....	3	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	44	3	4	2	70
Vass & McCrimmon	2	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	1	1	....	11
Wilmington	2	3	2	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	1	1	....	11
Wilmington Circuit	1	1	....	1	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	1	....	6
	242	203	118	70	27	40	21	21	13	13	18	....	10	798	118	88	179	....	....	....	385	118	29	1286	100	119	28	2689

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WINSTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	B. of Foreign Missions—Church	Board of H. M. and Ch. Extension—Church	Freedman's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools—Church	Board of Education—Public Collection	Board of Education—Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society	Board of Temp., Prohib. and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's H. M. Society—Cash	Woman's H. M. Society—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extension Society	Total Disc. Benevolences	Ed. Endowments, Bldgs., Spec. Gifts for Conf.	Hospital	Other Benevolences	Red Cross	War Work	Temperance Building	Total Benev. Orderby by the Annual Conference	Annual Conf. Investments	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops	Support of Conference Claimants	Gen. Conf. Expenses	Grand Total
Advance	3	15	2	2	2	8	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50	2	5	2	94
Asheboro & Mitchell	9	12	4	4	....	9	1	1	....	....	1	....	....	37	....	....	....	11	....	....	11	1	2	60	5	5	2	123
Boons Mill & Rocky Mt.	8	12	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	23	....	....	....	9	....	....	9	....	....	30	1	2	1	66
East Thomasville	10	11	4	2	2	1	1	1	....	....	....	7	....	39	3	....	....	33	....	....	36	1	1	90	3	4	2	156
Elkin & Jonesville	10	30	5	....	....	5	1	1	....	1	2	....	....	55	10	....	....	4	....	....	14	....	1	80	3	5	....	166
High Point	34	30	10	5	7	3	2	1	....	1	....	20	....	113	....	....	....	73	....	....	73	1	2	90	6	6	4	300
Kernersville	6	5	5	6	2	3	1	....	....	1	1	....	....	30	....	....	....	22	....	....	20	....	....	45	....	5	....	102
Lexington & Thomasville	20	20	56	9	....	4	1	5	1	3	2	....	1	122	48	....	....	....	....	....	48	7	....	115	5	7	2	305
Madison & Stoneville	10	30	10	....	....	8	2	1	....	....	....	10	....	70	....	....	....	2	....	....	2	....	....	80	6	8	....	166
Madison Circuit	6	12	3	2	1	1	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	27	1	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	1	60	2	2	2	95
Mt. Airy & Pilot Mt.	15	10	10	5	....	12	3	3	1	1	1	....	1	62	....	....	....	3	....	....	3	8	5	65	10	3	4	160
Pembroke & Hales Ford	2	15	2	1	....	1	1	....	....	....	1	....	15	38	....	....	....	5	....	....	5	....	....	60	1	1	1	106
Randleman & St. Mark	4	4	2	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	13	....	....	....	3	....	....	3	1	....	50	2	2	1	106
Salisbury & Morning Star	2	2	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	4	....	....	4	....	....	20	1	2	....	33
South High Point	10	10	8	5	....	3	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	33	2	4	1	81
Trinity & Liberty	7	9	7	....	....	7	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	3	2	....	97
Walnut Cove	4	8	3	2	....	3	2	1	....	1	2	....	....	26	....	....	....	6	....	....	6	2	1	72	4	3	3	117
Winston: May's Chapel	5	10	5	8	2	5	1	1	1	2	3	13	2	58	2	2	....	3	....	....	7	1	1	54	2	2	2	127
Mt. Pleasant	10	8	6	4	....	3	1	2	....	....	2	....	....	36	....	....	....	3	....	....	3	....	1	50	3	3	....	96
St. James	10	10	3	2	....	4	1	1	....	1	2	....	....	33	....	....	....	25	....	....	25	3	1	50	2	1	....	115
St. Paul	65	65	64	18	....	11	5	7	....	5	....	51	5	296	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15	9	220	17	30	12	597
Yadkin Mission	3	2	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	....	4	....	....	....	2	....	8	1	....	....	15
	251	330	213	79	17	89	26	28	4	17	19	101	24	1198	64	2	....	204	....	....	270	40	23	1422	83	103	39	3160

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	Support of Pastors—Total Claim Including H. Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including H. Rent	Support of Pastor—Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of District Supt.—Claim	Support of District Supt.—Paid	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Sup't of Conf. Claimants—Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers on Charge	Baptisms—Adults	Baptized
1	Brown Summit, G. W. Brower	750	525	....	100	50	....	3	....	5	583	....	1	16	
2	Burlington and Julian's Lane	300	100	....	1	1	1	1	1	1	....	....	..	...	
3	Central Randolph, S. McDonald	160	160	....	45	45	2	2	4	2	211	....	1	...	
4	Durham and Creedmoor, J. W. Aldridge	51	51	....	5	5	....	....	....	....	56	....	..	....	
5	Empire, C. W. Phelps	276	276	....	45	45	....	3	16	3	332	11	1	8	
6	Forshee	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	
7	Greensboro—East, M. C. Laughlin	723	723	108	84	84	12	6	26	2	820	19	2	18	
8	High Street and Raleigh, S. F. B. Peace	685	685	....	96	96	13	13	....	8	796	8	2	4	
9	Northwest, W. T. Lomax	675	675	....	100	100	10	6	10	15	789	6	4	24	
10	St. Matthew's, R. T. Weatherby	1400	1400	200	200	200	20	20	....	10	1640	....	2	...	
11	South Greensboro, G. W. Byers	500	500	....	100	100	12	6	25	2	622	14	2	14	
12	Southeast Greensboro, W. T. Brooks	250	150	....	44	31	2	2	3	1	185	113	..	1	
13	Southwest Greensboro	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	..	....	
14	Henderson, Clarksville, J. W. Taylor	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	2	35	....	..	....	
15	Leaksville, D. L. Thomas	700	642	60	85	85	8	8	6	....	141	58	1	2	
16	Newport News, Va., W. E. Harriston	500	500	....	40	30	4	4	6	5	540	10	2	2	
17	Norfolk, Va., W. M. Chavis	400	400	....	40	40	4	4	8	2	452	....	3	4	
18	Oxford, R. J. Shipp	570	510	60	60	45	5	3	5	10	620	20	1	...	
19	Pleasant Ridge and Oakland, Va	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	9	....	....	..	....	
20	Portsmouth and Suffolk, Va	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	6	....	....	..	....	
21	Ramseur, M. J. Bullock	600	400	....	64	60	4	4	10	1	483	180	3	14	
22	Reidsville, J. W. Wells	840	840	60	100	86	10	10	6	5	1016	14	2	4	
23	Townville and Bullock, M. Mundy	530	430	30	60	30	4	3	6	....	475	125	1	...	
24	Wentworth and Settle's, J. H. Garrett	165	140	....	24	13	1	1	1	....	186	31	..	1	
25	West Raleigh, E. I. S. Swan	660	611	60	68	68	6	6	6	....	691	49	1	16	
		9730	9718	578	1461	1214	108	105	139	103	11253	608	30	130	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—

1	Asheville, J. A. Baxter	725	725	192	60	60	5	5	5	7	1046	1	3	12	
2	Black Mountain, N. M. Martin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	
3	Bessemer City, R. B. Rhyne	620	580	60	80	80	5	5	20	12	672	48	..	7	
4	Boone, Ed Powell	250	91	....	40	26	1	1	1	....	92	158	..	....	
5	Biffalo and Elks, P. M. Paterson	....	82	....	....	....	....	....	....	21	....	1	..	....	
6	Catawba and Mount Morn, E. N. Garnett	300	197	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	..	....	
7	Denver and Ebenezer, B. L. Burge	524	524	24	84	84	5	5	10	3	614	9	2	...	
8	Forest City and Brooks, S. P. West	650	577	73	120	....	7	7	35	11	779	33	1	10	
9	Hickory, N. M. Black	696	696	96	66	66	6	6	4	4	868	....	..	....	
10	Lawndale and Flat Rock, T. C. Frazier	536	536	36	65	65	6	6	6	6	613	....	..	7	
11	Lenois, P. F Johnson	650	600	1800	64	*	3	3	3	2	668	..	2	...	
12	Lenoir Circuit, S. H. Pussley	400	351	36	48	36	....	....	....	1	351	49	2	...	
13	Lowesville and Stanley, J. W. Groves	650	630	30	80	75	....	....	....	5	715	5	3	4	
14	Machpelah and St. James, E. H. McArthur	600	510	100	60	60	5	5	3	3	577	91	1	...	
15	Maiden, E. L. Burgin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	
16	Marion and Addies, S. E. Dunham	600	427	....	40	43	5	5	3	2	477	23	..	2	
17	Mayhew and Mooresville, C. L. Steward	548	588	48	....	87	....	....	....	5	683	....	..	....	
18	Mooresboro and Bracketown, A. B. Wlithrow	300	300	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	20	1	4	
19	Newton and Conover, Robert Smith	700	536	36	68	69	3	3	10	5	613	168	2	6	
20	Old Fort and Glades, A. M. Robertson	500	....	....	40	40	2	2	3	3	....	....	..	1	
21	Shelby and Galilee, A. M. Erwin	577	387	30	65	65	5	5	5	3	457	5	..	8	
22	Sherrill's Ford, J. C. Addie	382	525	72	51	51	....	....	....	2	58	60	1	3	
23	Statesville and Philadelphia, G. W. Morehead	575	339	....	50	50	3	3	3	2	391	215	..	....	
24	West Asheville, J. W. Shuford	450	273	96	40	40	3	2	13	5	321	129	..	1	
25	Wilkesboro, B. F. Thomas	500	350	60	50	46	5	5	....	3	402	160	1	9	
26	Gastonia, S. J. Hayden	650	620	50	50	50	....	....	....	8	680	30	..	....	
		12363	10364	1239	1221	1157	63	63	124	94	11067	1140	23	64	2

REENSBORO DISTRICT

dren for Membership	Prop. Mem.—Received During Year	Prep. Mem.—Now on Roll	Full Mem.—Full Members on Roll	Full Mem.—Non-Resident Members	Full Mem.—Deaths During Year	S. S.—Sunday Schools	S. S.—Officers & Teachers	S. S.—Total Enrollment	Ep. L.—Senior Members	Ep. L.—Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Pd. for Bldg. and Imp. on Churches & Parsonages	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Ap. for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. due for Quadrennium	List Number
5	20	15	300	25	5	4	21	255	25	10	4	1700										1
..	....	11	11	....	....	1	49	....	....	....	1	.....	1	150	15	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	2
..	....	....	65	7	....	2	8	105	20	....	2	2500	...	.....	.....	....	.....	80	4	1	3	3
..	2	2	17	....	....	1	6	56	....	....	2	1200	...	.....	100	....	30	20	4	....	4	4
..	18	10	140	....	8	2	8	120	15	....	2	2000	...	.....	34	34	.....	101	....	2	....	5
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12	21	21	382	4	7	3	40	330	22	50	2	6000	...	.....	50	....	.....	40	....	....	....	7
10	44	62	225	25	7	2	32	305	....	....	2	11500	...	.....	100	600	150	154	....	2	....	8
24	41	6	364	50	5	4	24	278	48	10	4	7500	...	.....	.....	....	.....	200	4	....	5	9
20	....	....	472	....	5	1	18	400	30	22	1	50000	1	2500	40	300	3500	2300	4	2	....	10
12	....	....	240	....	6	4	14	125	10	....	5	5100	...	.....	150	....	.....	.....	8	....	6	11
..	2	2	75	....	....	4	16	75	....	....	4	2000	...	.....	105	75	225	.....	4	....	3	12
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..	2	12	153	....	....	2	17	144	45	99	2	12000	1	3000	115	160	50	.....	4	....	4	15
..	....	....	76	....	2	1	5	42	15	....	1	.....	...	.....	362	....	.....	70	4	1	3	16
4	16	67	51	....	3	1	6	90	40	65	1	2000	1	5000	156	156	417	38	2	....	....	17
2	3	....	125	....	2	1	8	48	8	20	1	2000	1	800	.....	....	.....	19	....	3	....	18
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9	39	38	160	30	3	5	15	160	20	10	4	2700	1	250	10	....	.....	20	....	2	....	21
..	10	10	246	....	4	2	25	194	25	....	2	9500	1	1400	2547	2547	950	130	2	....	....	22
..	10	11	198	10	3	2	10	75	....	....	2	5000	1	500	.....	14	.....	75	3	....	....	23
..	1	1	44	....	1	2	5	25	....	....	1	2000	...	.....	40	....	35	6	....	....	....	24
..	1	6	127	45	3	1	24	230	21	31	1	7000	1	2500	15	80	700	318	3	2	1	25
8	238	274	3505	196	64	46	306	3172	344	319	45	132200	9	22100	3841	3969	2757	7589	48	21	29	

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...	27	1	310	166	5	2	12	151	....	34	1	8000	1	.....	384	148	96	100	.....	.....	....	1
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...	3	....	106	.....	1	2	7	35	....	....	2	500	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	4
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..	3	....	191	.....	4	2	8	72	....	....	2	1000	...	.....	.....	....	.....	5	....	....	....	6
98	3	20	217	20	3	2	18	161	20	31	2	1000	...	1500	400	....	260	15	....	3	....	7
25	59	31	282	3	5	2	22	238	185	55	2	1000	1	1000	100	75	70	195	....	8	....	8
...	15	....	163	.....	2	1	9	80	43	23	1	6000	1	1000	176	57	200	68	4	1	3	9
5	8	5	148	10	4	3	24	136	48	25	1	3000	...	.....	12	13	16	40	.....	.....	....	10
32	8	160	152	29	10	1	9	92	12	20	1	5000	1	1800	150	100	102	.....	....	1	....	11
2	3	....	69	.....	1	3	13	64	....	....	3	3070	...	.....	12	....	.....	7	....	5	....	12
7	12	....	752	49	5	2	27	110	....	....	2	4000	...	300	250	180	240	1	....	....	....	13
20	20	25	182	17	3	2	22	162	20	25	2	2000	1	1000	200	....	.....	6	....	2	....	14
...	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	15
14	1	1	64	2	1	2	12	100	7	....	2	3000	...	.....	19	....	.....	30	12	1	....	16
...	9	....	197	.....	4	4	18	225	....	....	4	6000	...	.....	189	24	.....	35	....	1	....	17
...	4	54	52	.....	2	2	6	44	....	....	2	200	...	.....	48	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	18
14	16	17	164	19	4	3	18	137	18	....	3	2500	...	1000	.....	....	.....	75	4	1	3	19
...	5	....	75	.....	2	2	11	67	4	....	....	3000	...	3000	.....	115	.....	31	....	....	....	20
12	12	126	124	.....	1	2	11	67	4	....	....	300	...	350	52	....	.....	25	....	2	....	21
...	32	....	190	.....	3	3	36	138	....	....	3	4000	1	450	165	....	.....	25	....	....	....	22
...	....	....	127	.....	3	2	16	126	20	27	2	4500	...	200	5	210	.....	53	....	....	....	23
...	....	1	61	.....	1	2	8	55	26	....	2	5000	...	1000	22	40	15	78	12	4	....	24
...	20	18	157	.....	3	2	12	152	18	22	2	4000	...	.....	140	85	125	27	....	....	....	25
...	17	95	81	.....	5	3	14	75	28	47	2	3500	1	1500	175	50	250	60	....	....	....	26
244	252	599	4106	221	73	51	410	2529	515	343	69	70000	6	8529	2325	1008	1477	956	57	31	6	

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE AND PASTOR	Support of Pastors—Total Claim Including H. Rent	Support Paid Including H. Rent	Pastor—Total Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of District Supt.—Claim	Support of District Supt.—Paid	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Sup't of Conf. Claiments—Claim	Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers on Charge	Baptisms—Adults	Baptized
1	Charlotte, N. J. Pass	950	950	....	100	100	10	5	12	8	1080	....	1	11	1
2	Goldsboro—New Bern, J. H. Isam	300	300	....	25	25	2	...	2	1	328	1	1	...	.
3	Hamlet and Philadelphia ,W. M. Wells	1020	1020	120	100	100	12	12	....	2	1147	....	1	11	.
4	Hofman—Sand Hill, E. L. Fletcher	150	150	....	12	12	2	1	2	4	165	....	1	...	.
5	John's and Beaver Dam, J. D. Murphy	700	678	....	95	95	8	4	7	5	782	28	2	3	.
6	Laurinburg and Cool Spring, J. A. Laughlin	1350	1350	150	240	240	22	20	25	25	1637	....	2	20	3
7	Lumberton—Beauty Spot, R. D. Bethea	837	837	62	100	100	8	4	9	4	954	....	2	...	.
8	Maxton—Piney Grove, J. W. Simpson	1020	1020	120	200	200	22	22	20	20	1262	....	4	...	1
9	Monroe and Bethel, John Williams	....	....	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.
10	Mount Zion—Bowman, A. W. McMaster	900	700	100	140	140	14	6	12	10	1062	200	5	3	2
11	Red Spring—Hickory Bend, M. M. Jones	850	850	50	100	100	....	1	....	1	965	....	2	...	.
12	New Zion—Pembrook, L. D. McQueen	334	200	....	40	35	1	5	1	10	236	105	2	8	.
13	Rennert—St. Mark, Henry McNair	225	313	....	30	30	2	1	2	2	346	....	..	6	.
14	Rowland—Salem, W. R. Ziegler	800	744	100	133	133	16	13	12	10	902	61	6	7	.
15	Sanford Sircuit, G. F. Hill	650	475	....	60	40	3	3	6	4	545	192	3	...	.
16	Vass—McRinon, Alex. McNeil	250	60	....	....	3	....	1	....	1	65	....	..	....	.
17	Wagram, J. E. Graham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.
18	Wilmington, E. L. Green	150	52	60	....	10	....	1	....	1	66	....	..	....	.
19	Wilmington Circuit, Frank Emanual	170	179	....	2	2	....	1	....	1	183	....	..	....	.
		1066	9878	762	1377	1373	122	100	110	119	11720	587	32	69	9

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—

1	Advance, A. E. Robinson	440	340	40	50	50	5	2	....	5	432	102	2	2	.
2	Ashboro and Mitchell, N. S. T. Shamburger	624	518	24	72	60	5	5	5	5	588	118	3	...	.
3	Boone's Mill & Rocky M't'n, A. D. McDonald	107	132	....	30	30	....	1	....	2	165	....	1	4	.
4	E. Thomasville, J. R. Dillard	675	600	....	70	70	4	3	4	4	677	75	1	10	1
5	High Point, P. J. Cook	859	994	144	90	90	12	8	10	9	1998	8	..	6	1
6	Kersville, J. W. Jones	675	300	....	56	....	5	3	6	4	352	284	..	2	.
7	Lexington and Thomasville, P. I. Wells	825	925	60	115	115	5	5	5	8	1053	....	2	6	1
8	Jonesville and Elkin, W. M. Crawford	710	710	60	80	80	7	7	7	7	804	....	..	8	1
9	Madison and Stoneville, W. W. Pope	...4	....	....	8	80	8	6	....	10	700	....	..	....	.
10	Madison Circuit, E. L. Gilreath	340	....	....	60	60	2	2	4	....	406	....	..	6	.
11	Mt. Airy and Pilot Mountain, A. G. Jenkins	...4	....	....	65	65	10	10	....	13	....	....	1	5	2
12	Mt. Airy Circuit	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.
13	Pen Hook and Hale's Ford, Va., A. B. Leonard	28	110	....	60	....	1	....	8	....	250	....	..	....	.
14	Randleman and St. Mark, C. B. Love	350	300	50	50	50	2	2	2	2	354	50	..	11	1
15	Salisbury and Morning Star, W. G. Hoover	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	..	....	.
16	South High Point, D. C. Skene	492	492	42	36	33	2	2	6	6	533	....	1	...	5
17	Trinity and Liberty, D. M. C. Rae	450	330	....	70	60	....	3	....	2	395	137	2	12	3
18	Walnut Cove, J. J. Blanton	600	500	100	72	72	2	2	4	4	784	....	4	8	4
19	Winston—May's Chapel, S. L. May	600	600	....	52	52	2	2	2	2	654	....	..	31	5
20	Mount Pleasant, W. B. Scales	566	536	....	50	50	5	5	....	....	591	....	1	...	1
21	St. James, C. E. Howard	500	400	....	40	40	....	3	....	1	444	100	1	2	.
22	St. Paul, H. L. Ash	1400	1400	200	220	220	17	17	15	15	1684	....	..	3	2
		10454	9267	730	1300	1297	83	88	81	99	12860	1374	16	119	71

ILMINGTON DISTRICT

Received for Membership	Prep. Mem.—Received During Year	Prep. Mem.—Now on Roll	Full Mem.—Full Members on Roll	Full Mem.—Non-Resident Members	Full Mem.—Deaths During Year	S. S.—Sunday Schools	S. S.—Officers & Teachers	S. S.—Total Enrollment	Ep. L.—Senior Members	Ep. L.—Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Pd. for Bldg. and Imp. on Churches & Parsonage	Paid on Old Indebtedness on Churches & Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Ap. for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. due for Quadrennium	List Number
..	12	....	260	30	6	1	15	167	....	....	1	15000	1	1500	150	300	.....	175	....	5	....	1
..	8	....	69	9	2	1	6	35	....	....	1	500	...	.....	128	....	.....	23	....	...	....	2
..	17	....	253	36	7	2	16	123	59	....	3	10000	1	1200	989	175	149	118	....	5	....	3
..	9	....	40	1	1	2	12	56	....	....	2	1550	...	.....	120	....	6	.....	....	1	....	4
..	7	7	185	3	2	2	8	178	30	....	2	3000	...	.....	750	.....	.....	25	....	1	....	5
15	25	15	540	20	20	2	28	335	15	28	2	15000	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	200	....	6	....	6
..	12	....	234	.....	....	2	14	186	....	24	2	10000	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	...	....	7
..	35	35	408	25	9	2	40	400	175	....	2	7500	1	1500	50	30	.....	225	....	3	....	8
..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	...	....	9
..	6	14	398	.....	9	2	21	380	....	53	2	3000	1	400	75	....	35	75	5	2	3	10
20	....	25	225	25	6	4	15	175	40	20	2	2500	1	500	500	....	.....	125	....	...	....	11
..	8	....	95	25	2	2	6	75	50	25	2	2500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	1	1	....	12
..	7	7	102	4	7	3	6	106	....	....	2	705	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	....	2	....	13
28	24	35	318	45	4	2	18	165	....	....	2	3000	1	800	150	....	.....	85	5	2	3	14
30	....	80	80	5	....	3	9	53	24	29	3	2000	...	.....	100	....	.....	....	6	....	3	15
..	7	....	41	....	....	2	8	52	....	....	2	1500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	16
..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	17
..	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	18
..	....	....	69	4	....	1	8	40	....	....	1	5000	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	19
..	2	....	92	....	....	3	6	30	....	....	3	1500	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	
93	179	218	3409	282	72	36	236	2454	384	176	34	81200	9	8800	3140	505	190	1086	17	28	9	

VINSTON DISTRICT

...	3	117	117	75	....	....	8	93	26	73	2	3260	1	1000	112	....	14	35	5	2	3	1
...	15	15	114	13	2	2	14	139	16	....	2	3100	1	700	2	.....	.....	12	....	2	3	2
...	6	6	81	.....	....	....	2	12	42	....	....	2	1600	...	.....	4	....	6	2	....	1	....	3
...	6	6	81	.....	....	....	2	12	42	....	....	..	4000	...	.....	200	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35	4
3	13	13	250	19	2	3	21	250	....	....	1	9000	1	5000	.....	616	400	150	....	4	....	5
10	16	....	325	24	14	....	14	320	163	....	3	2000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	....	2	....	6
...	2	....	136	2	4	3	21	125	....	....	2	10000	1	300	80	330	150	125	....	...	....	7
6	24	....	291	.....	8	2	15	260	46	....	5	5000	1	1000	630	350	.....	179	3	2	1	8
28	7	7	209	.....	5	5	28	193	105	88	2	3500	1	1200	160	.....	.....	.....	....	...	....	9
...	....	....	....	.....	2	2	10	140	40	100	3	4000	...	.....	20	.....	.....	26	8	4	....	10
4	12	12	170	10	5	2	14	150	22	15	2	5100	1	5100	215	90	45	100	....	5	....	11
18	2	20	105	40	4	....	11	130	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	12
...	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	....	13
...	4	....	164	.....	1	2	14	55	....	....	2	2550	...	.....	87	....	60	39	....	....	....	14
...	10	18	120	10	4	3	21	127	....	....	3	3000	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	30	....	....	....	15
...	....	....	....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	1	....	16
...	4	1	85	4	1	1	9	121	27	21	1	3000	1	300	93	....	.....	72	....	1	....	17
...	....	165	18	25	5	4	18	160	84	7	4	4060	...	.....	68	....	.....	120	....	...	1	18
6	18	18	201	17	7	4	28	282	....	....	4	4000	1	1000	20	.....	.....	30	8	....	5	19
5	34	15	145	3	3	2	14	275	85	190	2	4000	...	4000	.....	559	15	114	5	2	1	20
6	8	....	73	12	2	2	20	235	....	....	2	5500	...	.....	550	300	250	150	12	4	....	21
....	10	6	84	.....	1	2	14	134	20	5	2	2000	...	.....	50	....	.....	28	....	...	....	22
....	17	548	558	75	10	1	24	426	....	....	1	8000	1	600	2859	500	.....	600	....	...	....	
91	185	1361	3250	349	82	52	439	3526	574	511	45	86560	11	30600	3149	2745	1020	1765	34	36	46	

S. S. STATISTICS—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Dept. and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dept.	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance of all Grade	Officers and Teachers who are Church or Preparatory Members	Scholars who are Church or Preparatory Members	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Col. for B. of S. S.—Church	Col. for B. of S. S.—Sunday S.	Col. for B. S. S.—Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering	S. S. Exp. Lessons, Books, Etc.
Brown's Summit	4	21		4	6	255	157	21	200	25	15	$4			$50
Burlington															
Central Randolph	2	8	105			108	43	8	40						15
Durham and Creedmoor	1	6				56	40	4		8		1			4
Empire	2	8	112		12	120	60	8	80	3	3	1			15
Forshee															
Greensboro—East	3	40	336	22		376	275		376	22		5			48
High Street and Raleigh's	2	32	305			337	185	32	245	38	38	5			50
Northwest	4	26	278		28	304	195	26	200	38	36	10			50
St. Matthew's	1	18	420	123	23	400	110	18				5			93
South	4	14	125			143	97	14	67	8		1			15
Southeast	4	16	75			75	50	16	55	5	4				5
Southwest												6			
Henderson and Clarksville	1	2	9			11	9	11	11		8	1			2
Julian and Lane's Chapel												2			
Leaksville	2	17	127			144		17		8	8				20
Norfolk, Va.	1	6	50					40		6	6				18
Newport News, Va.	1	5	20		8	36	28	5	36	2	2				24
Oxford	1	8	48			48	30	48		1	3	1			8
Pleasant Ridge and Oakland, Va.															
Portsmouth and Suffolk, Va.												8			
Ramseur	5	15	150		10	160		15	160	25	30	3			80
Reidsville	2	25	188			194	140	25	76	1	4				40
Townsville and Bullock	2	10	65			75	55	10	65	16	2	3			16
Wentworth and Settle's	2	5	25			30	17	5	30	1	1				3
West Raleigh	1	24	206			230	10?	24	35	9	9				35
	45	306	2644	155	87	2102	1596	347	1676	216	169	$59	$62	$34	$591

S. S. STATISTICS—WINSTON DISTRICT

Advance	2	8	75		10	93	60	8		4	3				$8
Ashboro and Mitchell	2	14	125			139	75	14		10	10	$2	$2		30
Boones Mill and Rocky Mountain	2	12	30			42	15	12	1	1					
E. Thomasville Circuit	3	21	250			250	175	21	130	6	6	1	1		35
High Point	1	14	250	40	30	320	163	14	320	4	3		5	1	
Jonesville and Elkin	5		25			193	123	25	180	6	6				27
Kernersville	3	21	125			125	75	18	125						30
Lexington and Thomasville	2	15	260			260	110	15		3	3	3	7		40
Madison and Stoneville	2	10	140			140	90	10	90						
Madison Circuit	2	14	140		10	150	90	14	88	6	4	1	1		20
Mount Airy and Pilot Mountain	2	11	130			130	70	11		7	7		8		24
Mount Airy Circuit															
Pen Hook and Hales Ford	2	14	60				30	14	30	5	4				25
Randleman	3	21	120		7	127	89	62		11	11	1			12
Salisbury															
South High Point	1	9	120	23	3	144		9		1	4		5		24
Trinity and Liberty	4	15	160			160	120	18	140	9	7		2		24
Walnut Cove	4	28	270		12	282	167	28	108	11	11	1	1		22
Winston—May's Chapel	2	14	275			275	185	14	135	23	23		5		45
Mount Pleasant	2	20	215			235	137	20	185	8	8	1	2		60
St. James	2	8	80	6		134	105	8	126	12	6		5		56
St. Paul	1	24	425	96		426	163	21	381	10	12		14		150
Yadkinville															
	47	296	3175	145	92	3622	2042	356	2039	139	137	$10	$59	$1	$592

S. S. STATISTICS—WESTERN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Dept. and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dept.	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average Attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church or Preparatory Members	Scholars who are Church or Preparatory Members	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Col. for B. of S. S.—Church	Col. for B. of S. S.—Sunday S.	Col. for B. of S. S.—Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering	S. S. Exp. Lessons, Books, Etc.
Asheville	1	12	147			159	95	12	75	6	6		$9		$51
Black Mountain															
Bessemer City	2	18	141		6	149	91	174		3	3		2	$1	46
Boone and Jefferson	2	7	35			35	19	7					1		6
Buffalo and Elks	2	5	50			50	30	5	50	10	2	$3			
Catawba and Mount Morn	2	8	64			72	50								
Denver and Ebenezer	2	18	143			161	95	18	143				2		38
Franklin and Waynesville	2	8	38		12	58	35	8	38	2	3	1			12
Forest City and Brooks	2	22	180	28	30	238	99	22	138	10	10	4	3	1	
Hickory	1	9	80		21	80	45	9	80	2	2		2		41
Lavondale and Flat Rock	3	34	100	12		136	80	24	80	7	8		8		25
Lenoir	1	9	75		8	92	45	9	65	6	6	1	1	1	8
Lenoir Circuit	3	13	64			64	40	39		1	1		2		17
Lincolnton and Cherryville															
Lowesville and Stanley	2	27					75	27	75	8	12		0		22
Machphelah and St. James	2	22	140			142	93	22	140	10	1	2	4		10
Maiden															
Marion and Addies	2	36	132			138	112	138	132	34	34	4	2	2	36
Mayhew and Mooresville	4	18	208			225	80			7	9				15
Mooresboro and Bracketown															
Newton and Conover	3	18	127		15	137		18	127	18	12	2			35
Old Fort and Glades	2	9	45			45	34	9	20				1		46
Shelby and Galilee	2	11	50			61	40		30	4	4	2	2		5
Sherrill's Ford	3	36	132			138	112	138	132	34	34	4	2	2	26
Statesville and Philadelphia	2	16	126					100					2	2	20
West Asheville and Hendersonville	2	8	47			55	44	8		4	2	3		3	10
Wilkesboro	2	12	15		35	152	87	12	83	15	13	1	1		21
Gastonia	2	14	75		8	83	50	14	20		12	3	3		30
	51	331	303	61	368	2390	3200	756	1385	174	146	$27	$59	$10	$534

S. S. STATISTICS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Charlotte	1	15	167			167		15	167		12	$5			$20
Goldsboro and New Bern	1	6	29			35	20	6	15				$1		6
Hamlet—Philadelphia	3	16	139			155	99	15	123	7	7	2	3		18
Hoffman—Sand Hills	2	12	56			68	35	12	56	6.	3	1			6
John's—Beaver Dam	2	8	170			178	80	8	170	5		2			12
Laurinburg—Cool Spring	2	28	300		35	335	175	28		25	20		21		50
Lumberton—Beauty Spot															
Maxton—Piney Grove	2	40	360			400	150	40	360	20	20	5	5	$3	30
Monroe—Bethel	1	4	15	5	4	28	24	28	28	3	2			1	12
Mount Zion—Bowmode	2	21	330		50	380	215	21	360	20	15	2	2	4	30
New Zion—Pembroke	2	6	75			75	50	6	60	6			2		8
Red Bank—Renert	3	6	100			106	52	6	100	4	6	1	1		4
Red Springs Circuit	2	15	160			175	125	15	145	10	10		2	2	20
Rowland—Salem	2	18	165			183	86	18	158	19	21	2	2	2	30
Vass—McRimon						62		9	53	2			3		
Sandford Circuit	3	9	53												
Wagram															
Wilmington															
Wilmington Circuit	2	6	32			39	15	6	32			1			150
	30	210	2150	5	89	2386	1126	233	1827	127	116	$18	$41	$12	$296

Crowned Fellow Workers

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD"

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	Departed When and Where
1816	Harry F. Pope.....	1870	7	May 23, 1879.....Greensboro
1820	Mingo C. Croom...	1874	7	March 17, 1881.....Wilmington
....	Geo. W. Price.....	1871	10	September 12, 1881.....Charlotte
....	Richard Waters....	1875	7	March 29, 1883.....Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston....	1870	14	April 1, 1884.....Greensboro
....	Nelson Farror.....	1871	4	January 9, 1887.....Raleigh
1816	James Payne.....	1878	9	April 1, 1888.....Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner.....	1874	16	August, 1888.....Raleigh
....	Josiah Caldicutt....	1871	16	August 12, 1890.....Marion
....	Geo. W. Ratcliff...	1891	..	1891 ..... Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan.....	1872	27	September 16, 1892..Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray.....	1877	15	November, 1892.....Dobson
....	Thomas S. Stitt....	1893	1	November, 1894.....Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith.....	1888	19	May 20, 1896.....Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson...	1875	23	November 1, 1898.....Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker.....	1871	26	May 20, 1900.....Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough.....	1889	2	April 20, 1900.....Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw.....	1882	16	July 3, 1900.....Lenoir
....	Samuel L. Johnson.	1890	12	November 6, 1902.....Mt. Airy
1818	Andrew Conner....	1870	20	February 7, 1903.....Machpelah
1854	M. C. Rogers.....	1880	22	July 24, 1903.....Salem
1841	John E. Chaplain..	1869	34	October 3, 1903.....High Point
1837	Isaac Wells.....	1870	37	February 28, 1907.....Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel.	1889	18	August 8, 1907.....Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Prince....	1907	4	May 23, 1911.....Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil....	1902	9	August 5, 1911.....Rowland
....	W. L. Dixon.....	1910	2	November 18, 1912.....Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson.....	1890	22	August 22, 1912.....High Point
1831	David Connell.....	1871	41	December 15, 1912.....Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark...	1887	26	June 15, 1913.....Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis.....	1893	21	April 14, 1914.....Laurinburg
....	L. G. McDonald....	....	..	August, 1916.....Lamar, S. C.
....	Willis Ellison.....	....	..	March 28, 1917.....Winston-Salem
....	Chas. W. Blaylock.	....	..	1917 ..... Greensboro
....	John C. Robbins...	....	..	July 8, 1917.....Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor.....	....	..	August 25, 1918.....High Point

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I. CONFERENCE ALPHABETICAL ROLL

Retired

(The following are all in North Carolina unless otherwise indicated).

Brooks, Daniel ..... High Point
Fink, Henry ..... Charlotte
Frederick, H. O. ..... Monroe
Gibson, L. B. ..... McCulloch Street, Greensboro
Hairston, J. D. ..... Pikeville
Hanes, S. M. ..... Winston-Salem
Hayes, W. P. ..... Maxton
Howard, Elisha ..... Asheboro
McDonald, Samuel ..... East Greensboro
McQueen, A. B. ..... Jonesboro
Thomas, L. W. ..... Gilmer St., Greensboro

Effective

Addie, J. C. ..... Hickory
Ashe, H. L. ..... 826 E. 13th St., Winston-Salem
Baxter, J. A. ..... 250 College St., Asheville
Bethea, R. D. ..... Lumberton
Black, N. M. ..... 305 S. Graham St., Charlotto
Blanton, J. J. ..... Wilkesbore
Brower, G. W. ..... High Point
Bullock, M. J. ..... 501B ennett St., Greensboro
Brooks, R. N. .....
Burge, B. L. ..... West Asheville
Byers, G. W. ..... 500 High St., Greensboro
Caldwell, G. H. ..... 627 S. Ashe St., Greensboro
Chavis, William ..... 944 Goff St., Norfolk, Va.
Cook, P. J. ..... High Point
Crawford, William ..... Elkin
Dillard, J. R. ..... Winston-Salem
Frazier, T. C. ..... Bessemer City
Garrett, J. H. ..... Wentworth
Hairston, W. E. ..... Rowland
Hayden, S. J. ..... Denver
Hill, G. F. ..... Oxford
Howard, C. E. ..... Winston-Salem
Johnson, P. F. ..... Newton
Jones, J. W. ..... R. F. D. Guilford
Jones, M. M. ..... Thomas St., Greensboro
Jones, R. E. ..... 631 Baronne St., New Orleans, La.
Laughlin, J. A. ..... Hickory
Laughlin, M. C. ..... Lenoir
Lomax, W. T. ..... College Ave., Greensboro
Martin, N. M. ..... Y. M. Institute, Asheville
May, S. L. ..... Greensboro
McArthur, E. H. ..... Forest City
McDonald, A. D. ..... Walnut Cove
McMaster, A. W. ..... R. F. D. 2, Maxton
McNair, J. R. ..... Leaksville
McRae, Dorsey ..... Thomasville
McQueen, L. D. ..... Cornelius
Morehead, G. W. ..... High Point
Morris, J. P. ..... 901 E. Washington St., Greensboro
Morris, R. G. ..... 901 E. Washington St., Greensboro
Mundy, Marcus ..... Townsville
Newsome, A. H. ..... High Point
Pass, N. J. ..... Laurinburg
Peace, S. F. B. ..... Macon and Thomas Sts., Greensboro
Peeler, S. A. ..... 507 Gorrell St., Greensboro

Pope, W. W. ..... 14th St., Winston-Salem
Roberson, A. M. ..... Asheville
Robinson, A. E. ..... Peen Hook, Va.
Rhyne, R. B. ..... Hickory
Scales, W. B. ..... 14th St., Winston-Salem
Shambourger, N. S. T. ..... Lowesville
Shipp, R. J. ..... Goldsboro
Simpson, J. W. ..... Maxton
Skeen, D. C. ..... Thomasville
Smith, Robert ..... Hickory
Swan, E. I. S. ..... Statesville
Thomas, B. F. ..... High Point
Thomas, D. L. ..... West Raleigh
Weatherby, R. T. ..... 200 Auburn Ave., Atlanta, Ga.
Wells, William ..... Hamlet
Wells, P. I. ..... Thomasville
West. S. P. ..... Shelby
Winchester, R. W. ..... 609 S. Ashe St., Greensboro
Zeigler, W. R. ..... R. F. D. Greensboro

Supernumerary

Cornelius, S. B. ..... Old Fort
Webster, W. H. ..... R. F. D., Guilford
Williams, D. A. .....

PROBATIONERS

Abernathy, R. S. ..... Lawndale
Cherry, J. A. ..... Lincolnton
Erwin, A. M. ..... Marion
Isham, J. H. ..... Newport News, Va.
McGowans, A. S. ..... Monroe
Phelps, G. M. ..... Reidsville
Rush, J. C. ..... Oxford
Shuford, J. W. ..... Lawndale

Supplies

Brown, Tom M. ..... R. F. D. 4, Seagrove
Burgin, E. L. ..... Conover
Caldwell, F. D. .....
Cozart, E. H. ..... Ramsuer
Emmanuel, Frank ..... Lumberton
Fletcher, E. L. ..... Laurinburg
Garnett, E. N. ..... Lenior
Gilreath, E. L ..... Guilford
Glenn, C. H. ..... Durham
Green, F. L. ..... R. F. D. 4, Greensboro
Green, G. B. ..... Reidsville
Groves, J. W. ..... R. F. D. 1, Stanley
Gwyn, S. R. ..... Mt. Airy
Hover, Green ..... Thomasville
Joyce, J. M ..... Caswel
Leonard, A. B. ..... Brown Summit
Lee, F. J. ..... Pleasant Ridge, Va.
Littlejohn, B. C. ..... Franklinton
Love, C. B. ..... R. F. D., Randleman
McNair, Henry ..... Maxton
McNeil, Alexander ..... Jonesboro
Powell, Edward ..... Wilmington
Steed, A. C. ..... Trinity
Stewart, C. L. ..... Cornelius
Taylor, James ..... Oxford
Wagner, Belvin ..... Winston

II. OFFICERS OF THE CONFERENCE

PRESIDENT

Bishop Frank M. Bristol, D. D., LL. D., Chattanooga, Tenn.

SECRETARY

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A. W. McMaster R. B. Rhyne

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P. I. Wells, Thomasville, N. C.

ASSISTANT STATISTICIANS

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III. CONFERENCE BOARDS

BOARD OF STEWARDS

Term expires 1920—H. L. Ashe; W. T. Lomax; W. M. Jones
Term expires 1921—S. F. B. Peace; R. W. Winchester; W. R. Zeigler
Term expires 1922—A. W. McMaster; A. H. Newsome.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

R. E. Jones, President; J. P. Morris, Vice-President; R. W. Winchester, Secretary; S. A. Peeler, Treasurer; A. H. Newsome; Robert Smith; S. F. B. Peace; M. M. Jones; M. J. Bullock; P. J. Cook.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS

R. E. Jones, Chairman; N. J. Pass, Registrar; M. M. Jones; H. L. Ashe; R. G. Morris; J. A. Baxter; R. W. Winchester; R. N. Brooks; A. H. Newsome; B. F. Thomas; N. M. Black.

TRIERS OF APPEALS

Robert Smith; A. H. Newsome. H. L. Ashe; W. T. Lomax; Reserves: N. M. Black; R. B. Rhyne; William Wells.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Term expires 1920—N. J. Pass; R. W. Winchester.
Term expires 1921—W. M. Crawford; W. M. Holt.
Term expires 1922—T. C. Frazier; J. A. McRae.

Board of Foreign Missions

J. B. Morris, Reidsville; Frederick, Charlotte; J. R. Dillard, Greensboro; T. R. Adams, Gastonia; N. M. Martin, Asheville; H. W. Pope, Maxton; P. L. Eccles, High Point; District Superintendents and Missionary Secretaries are members Ex-Officio.

Board of Home Missions and Church Extention

R. B. McRary, Lexington; W. B. Windsor, Greensboro; T. R. Adams, Gastonia; S. F. B. Peace, Greensboro; K. H. Hawkins, Winston; W. H. Thomas, Hamlet; W. M. Crawford, Elkin; R. W. Winchester, Greensboro; Robert Smith, Hickory; District Superintendents are members Ex-Officio.

Board of Church Temporance, Prohibition and Public Morals

Greensboro District—J. P. Morris, R. W. Winchester, G. W. Byers.
Western District—J. A. Laughlin, S. J. Headen, J. A. Baxter.
Wilmington District—S. A. Peeler, N. J. Pass, R. N. Brooks.
Winston District—P. J. Cook, A. H. Newsome, H. L. Ashe.

Board of Sunday Schools

B. G. Hightower, President; J. A. McRae, Vice-President; R. N. Brooks, Secretary; W. B. Scales, N. E. Jackson. District Superintendents are members Ex-Officio.

Board of Deaconesses

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IV. CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Bennett College

Daniel Brooks W. R. Zeigler W. T. Lomax

Gammon Theological Seminary

R. E. Jones S. A. Peeler R. W. Winchester

Allen Home

A. H. Newsome E. I. S. Swann J. A. Baxter

Douglas Academy

P. J. Cook R. G. Morris J. W. Shuford

American Bible Society

G. W. Byers G. W. Brower W. M. Chavis

Board of Education

J. W. Simpson W. M. Crawford W. E. Hairston

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N. M. Black W. M. Wells R. N. Brooks

Memorials

S. F. B. Peace S. P. West Dorsey McRae

Sunday Observance

D. C. Skeen G. N. Phelps J. C. Rush

Board of Temporance

G. W. Morehead, J. W. Simpson N. S. T. Shambourger

Board of Sunday Schools

B. L. Burge A. W. McMaster R. B. Rhyne

Conference Relations

R. E. Jones R. W. Winchester R. T. Weatherby M. M. Jones
W. W. Pope

Reforms

S. L. May W. B. Scales R. N. Brooks

Conference Council

R. B. McRary, Chairman; H. L. Ashe, Corresponding Secretary;
Greensboro District—J. P. Morris, R. W. Winchester, J. A. McRae
Western District—J. A. Laughlin, R. B. Rhyne, N. M. Foster
Wilmington District—S. A. Peeler, N. J. Pass, W. H. Thomas
Winston District—P. J. Cook, A. H. Newsome, Dr. C. O. Lee.

To Preach the Missionary Sermon

J. A. Baxter Alternate, D. L. Thomas

V. DECIPLINARY QUESTIONS

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episciopal Church, held in High Point, N. C., from November 12 to November 16, 1919.

Bishop Frank M. Bristol presiding. Secretary G. H. Caldwell, P. O. Greensboro, N. C. Statistician P. I. Wells, P. O., Thomasville, N. C. Treasurer R. W. Winchester, P. O. Greensboro, N. C., Registrar N. J. Pass, P. O. Laurenburg, N. C.

1. Is this Annual Conference Incorporated According to the Requirement of the Discipline? It has a Board of Trustees as required by the State Law.

2. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conferences? None.

3. Who have been Readmitted? None.

4. Who have been Received on Credentials, and from what Churches? None.

5. (a) Who have been Received on Trial? John H. Isham; A. S. McGowans.

(b) In Studies of Third Year under the Seminary Rule? None.

6. (a) Who have been Continued on Trial? None.

(b) In Studies of Second Year? R. S. Abernathy; A. M. Erwin.

(c) In Studies of Third Year? Nathaniel Martin.

(d) In Studies of Fourth Year? G. M. Phelps; J. C. Rush.

7. Who have been Discontinued? None.

8. Who have been admitted into Full Membership? (a) James R. Dillard; Nathaniel Milton Martin.

(b) Elected and Ordained Deacons previously? William Elmer Hairston.

9. What Members are in Studies of Third Year? (a) James R. Dillard.

(b) Admitted to Full Mempership previously? None.

10. What members are in Studies of Fourth Year? None.

11. (a) What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? Elected and Ordained Elders this year? (a) Jasper A. Cherry; William Elmer Hairston; John W. Shuford.

(b) Elected and Ordained Elders previously? None.

(c) Elected and Ordained Elders under the Seminary Rule? None.

12. What others have been Elected and Ordained Deacons. (a) As local Preachers? None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule? None.

(c) Under Seminary Rule? None.

13. What others have been Elected and Ordained Elders. (a) As local Deacons. None.

(b) Under Missionary Rule? None.

14. Was the Character of each Preacher examined? This was strictly done in open Conference.

15. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conferences? None.

16. Who have Died? F. L. Bost; J. H. Hunter.

17. Who have been Located at their own Request? None.

18. Who have been Located? None.

19. Who have Withdrawn? J. D. Murphy.

20. Who have been permitted to Withdraw under Charges or Complaints None.

21. Who have been Expelled? None.

22. What orther personal Notation should be made? None.

23. Who are the Supernumerary Ministers, and for what number of years consecutively has each held this Relation? S. B. Cornelius, 4 years; W. H. Webster, 3 years; D. A. Williams, 1 year.

24. Who are the Retired Ministers? D. Brooks, Henry Fink, H. O. Frederick, L. B. Gibson, W. P. Hayes, S. M. Haynes, J. D. Hairston. Elisha Howard, Samuel McDonald, A. B. McQueen and L. W. Thomas.

25. Who are the Triers of Appeals? Robert Smith, A. H. Newsome, H. L. Ashe, W. T. Lomax. Reserves: N. M. Black, R. B. Rhyne, W. M. Wells.

26. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extension? See Report.

27. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? See Report.

28. What is the Statistical Report? (See the Statician's Report.)

29. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? (See the Conference Treasurer's Report.)

30. (a) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $16,474.00

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benevolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? $995.

31. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds.
Total, $6,000.00

32. (a) What has been received on these Claims?
From the Book Concern, $391.00. From Annual Conference Investments, $567.00. From the Chartered Fund, $35.00. From Pastoral Charges, $638.00 From the Board of Conference Claimants, $362.00. Total, $2030.00.

(b) How has it been Applied? Distributed to Conference Claimants under order of Conference.

33. What amount has been apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference, to be raised for the Support of Conference Claimants? (¶ 336.) $2,000.00.

34. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants for Connectional Relief? $18.00.

35. Where are the Preachers Stationed? (See list of appointments.)

36. Where shall the next Conference be held? Mount Pleasant Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

VI. APPOINTMENTS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Greensboro District

J. P. Morris	Superintendent
Brown Summit	To be supplied
Caswell	To be supplied
Central Randolph	To be supplied
Durham and Creedmore	To be supplied
Empire	To be supplied
East Greensboro	W. R. Zeigler
High Street	S. L. May
North East	M. J. Bullock
North West	W. T. Lomax
St. Matthews	R. W. Winchester
South	G. W. Byers
South East	To be supplied
Guilford	G. W. Brower
Henderson and Clarksville Va.	To be supplied
Leaksville	J. R. McNair
Norfolk Va.	W. M. Chavis
New Port News Va.	J. H. Isham
Oxford	J. C. Rush
Pleasant Ridge Va.	To be supplied
Ramseur Circuit	To be supplied
Reidsville	G. M. Phelps
Towersville and Bullock	Marcus Mundy
Wentworth and Settles	J. H. Garrett
West Raleigh	D. L. Thomas

WESTERN DISTRICT

J. A. Laughlin	District Superintendents
Asheville	J. A. Baxter
Bessemer City and Gallilee	T. C. Frazier
Boone and Jefferson	To be supplied
Buffalo and Elks	To be supplied
Ebenezer and Cornelieus	L. D. McQueen
Franklin	To be supplied
Forest City and Brackettown	E. H. McArthur
Gastonia	R. G. Morris
Hickory	R. B. Rhyne
Lawndale and Flat Rock	J. W. Shuford
Leno,r	M. C. Laughlin
Lincolnton and Kings Mountain	J. A. Cherry
Lowesville and Stanley	N. S. T. Shambourger
McPelah and Denver	S. J. Hayden
Marion and Addies	To be supplied
Mayhew and Mooresville	To be supplied
Newton and Conover	P. F. Johnson
Old Fort and Glades	S. H. Pressley
Shelby and Brooks	S. P. West
Sherrils Ford	J. C. Addie
Statesville and Philadelphia	E. I. S. Swan

West Asheville and Mayesville ..... B. L. Burge

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

S. A. Peeler ..... District Superintendent
Charlotte ..... N. M. Black
Goldsboro ..... R. J. Shipp
Hamlet and Philadelphia ..... W. M. Wells
Hoffman and Sand Hill ..... To be supplied
Johns and Beaver Dam ..... R. S. Abernathy
Laurinburg and Cool Springs ..... N. J. Pass
Lumberton and Beauty Spot ..... R. D. Bethea
Maxton and Piney Grove ..... J. W. Simpson
Monroe and Bethel ..... A. S. McGowans
Mt. Zion and Hickory Bend ..... A. W. McMaster
New Zion and Pembroke ..... To be supplied
Rowland and Salem ..... W. E. Hairston
Red Springs and Bowmore ..... M. M. Jones
Sanford Circuit ..... G. F. Hill
Vass and McCrimmon ..... To be supplied
Wilmington ..... To be supplied
Wilmington Circuit ..... To be supplied
Rennert and St. Mark ..... To be supplied

WINSTON DISTRICT

P. J. Cook ..... District Superintendent
Advance ..... G. W. Morehead
Ashboro and Mitchel ..... W. B. Scales
Booneville and Rocky Mount Va. ..... To be supplied
East Thomasville and Midway ..... D. McRea
High Point ..... A. H. Newsome
Elkin and Jonesville ..... W. M. Crawford
Kernersville ..... J. W. Jones
Lexington and Thomasville ..... P. I. Wells
Madison and Stoneville ..... J. R. Dillard
Madison Circuit ..... C. E. Howard
Mt. Airy and Pilot Mountain ..... E. M. Erwin
Mt. Airy Circuit ..... S. R. Gwyn
Paynes Chapel and Martinsville ..... J. O. King
Penhook and Hales Ford Va. ..... A. E. Robinson
Randleman and St. Mark ..... T. B. Love
Salisbury and Morning Star ..... W. Howe
South High Point ..... D. E. Skeen
Trinity and Liberty ..... B. F. Thomas
Walkertown and Red Bank ..... A. C. Steed
Walnut Cove ..... ?
Wilkesboro ..... J. J. Blanton
Winston:
  Boston Cottage ..... To be supplied
  Mays Chapel ..... S. F. B. Peace
  Mt. Pleasant ..... R. Smith
  St. James ..... W. W. Pope
  St. Paul ..... H. L. Ashe
Yadkin Mission ..... To be supplied

SPECIAL APPOINTMENTS

R. E. Jones, Editor of the Southwestern Christian Advocate; Member of St. Matthews, Greensboro Quarterly Conference.

R. N. Brooks, Field Secretary Sunday School Work, Member of the Maxton Quarterly Conference.

G. H. Caldwell, Professor in Bennett College, Member of St. Matthews Quarterly Conference.

R. T. Weatherby, Y. M. C. A., Work, Member of St. Matthews Quarterly Conference.

N. M. Martin, Y. M. C. A. Work, Member of the Berry Temple Quarterly Conference.

IV JOURNAL OF DAILY PROCEEDINGS, FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY MORNING, November 12, 1919.

Opening—The Sixty-First Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in Morris Chapel Church, High Point, N. C., A. H. Newsome Pastor, Wednesday morning, November 12, 1919, at nine o'clock A. M. Bishop Frank M. Bristol assisted by the four District Superintendents admisistered the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. At the close of this service, Bishop Bristol made an opening address to the Conference.

Roll Call. The Conference Roll was called by order of the Bishop to which the following named persons responded:

RETIRED—Daniel Brooks, H. O. Fredrick, L. P. Gibson, J. D. Hairston, S. M. Haynes, W. P. Hayes, Elisha Howard, L. W. Thomas, A. B. McQueen. EFFECTIVE—J. C. Addie, H. L. Ashe, J. A. Baxter, R. D. Bathea, N. M. Black, J. J. Blanton, G. W. Brower, M. J. Bullock, R. N. Brooks, B. L. Burge, G. W. Byers, G. H. Caldwell, William Chavis, P. J. Cook, William Crawford, T. C. Frazier, J. H. Garrett, S. J. Hayden, G. F. Hill, C. F. Howard, P. F. Johnson, J. W. Jones, M. M. Jones, R. E. Jones, J. A. Laughlin, M. C. Laughlin, W. T. Lomax, S. L. May, E. H. McArthur, A. D. McDonald, A. W. McMaster J. R. McNair, Dorsey McRae, L. D. McQueen, G. W. Morehead, J. P. Morris, R. G. Morris, Marcus Mundy, A. H. Newsome, N. J. Pass, S. F. B. Peace, S. A. Peeler, W. W. Pope, A. E. Robinson, R. B. Rhyne, W. B. Scales, N. S. T. Shambourger, R. H. Shipp, J. W. Simpson, D. C. Skeen, Robert Smith, E. I. Swann, B. F. Thomas, D. L. Thomas, R. T. Weatherby, William Wells, P. I. Wells, S. P. West, R. W. Winchester, W. R. Zeigler. SUPERNUMERARY—S. B. Cornelius. PROBATIONERS—R. S. Abernathy, J. A. Cherry, J. R. Dillard, A. M. Erwin, W. E. Hairston, N. M. Martin, G. M. Phelps, J. C. Rush, J. W. Shuford. SUPPLIES—E. N. Garnet, E. L. Gilreath, J. E. Graham, J. W. Groves, J. H. Isham, A. B. Leonard, B. C. Littlejohn, A. S. McGowans, Henry McNair, Alexander McNeil, Edward Powell, A. C. Steed, C. L. Stewart.

Organization. The Conference organized with G. H. Caldwell, Secretary; J. A. Baxter, R. N. Brooks, W. E. Hairston, Assistant Secretaries; R. W. Winchester, Treasurer; W. T. Lomax, G. W. Morehead, W. R. Zeigler, D. L. Thomas, A. W. McMaster, R. B. Rhyne, R. G. Morris, Assistant Treasurers;

P. I. Wells, Statistician; N. M. Black, W. M. Wells, P. F. Johnson, E. I. Swann, Assistant Statisticians.

Bar of Conference. The bar of the Conference was made to include the first seven seats from the chancel.

Sessions. On motion of A. H. Newsome, nine o'clock A. M. was made the hour for opening business session, and twelve o'clock noon for adjournment. On motion of R. E. Jones, the Conference ordered business suspended at ten thirty in the morning for devotions, and the Bishop's daily address.

Post Master. A. H. Newsome, Pastor of the Church was made Conference Post Master.

Lay Electoral Conference. On motion of R. E. Jones, the Lay Electoral Conference was invited to meet with the Conference in joint session Friday afternoon.

Standing Committees. The standing Committees were nominated by the Secretary of the Cabinet, and elected by the Conference. (See standing Committees).

Southwestern. G. M. Phelps was elected reporter to the Southwestern Christian Advocate.

Question Fourteen. Was the character of each Preacher examined? was called, J. P. Morris, District Superintendent of the Greensboro District, passed in character, and reported the work of his District.

The Effective Elders of the Greensboro District passed in character, and each of them reported his work, except William Chavis who was absent at the time. His District Superintendent represented him.

S. A. Peeler, District Superintendent of the Wilmington District, passed in character, and reported his work on the District.

Each of the Effective Elders of the Wilmington District, except J. D. Murphy, passed in character. All who passed in character reported their work except R. D. Bathea and J. W. Simpson who were absent at the time. Their work was presented by the District Superintendent. The case of J. D. Murphy was referred to the Committee on Qualifications for further actions.

P. J. Cook, District Superintendent of the Winston District passed in character, and reported the work of the District.

The Effective Elders of the Winston District passed in character, and each of them reported his work.

J. A. Laughlin, District Superintendent of the Western

District, passed in character, and reported the work of his District.

Each of the Effective Elders of the Western District passed in character and reported his work, except D. A. Williams, whose case was deferred for future action.

Robert E. Jones, R. N. Brooks, R. G. Morris, G. H. Caldwell and R. T. Weatherby each passed in character.

Introductions. Dr. Clarence True Wilson, of the Board of Temporance Prohibition and Public Morals; Dr. W. A. Lambeth, Pastor of Wesley Memorial M. E. Church, South; Dr. F. C. Cox, of the Tennessee Conference; Mr. C. R. Atkins, of the Methodist Book Concern; Dr. J. C. Sherrill, Director of the Centenary Movement of the Chattanooga Area, were each introduced to the Conference.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson and Mr. C. R. Atkins made brief addresses.

Drafts. Bishop Bristol announced a draft to the amount of THREE HUNDRED AND NINETY ONE DOLLARS dividend from the Methodist Book Concern; and THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS dividend from the Chartered Fund.

Benediction. The morning session adjourned to meet in statistical session at two o'clock in the afternoon.

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. W. A. Lambeth.

FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, November 12, 1919

Devotions. Devotions were conducted by R. B. Rhyne.

Order of the Day. On motion of S. A. Peeler, Saturday morning immediately following the reading of the Journal was made the order of the day for reading proposed amendments and memorials to the General Conference.

By motion of J. A. Laughlin, Friday morning at ten-thirty o'clock was made the order of the day for election of delegates to the General Conference.

Question Twenty-Three. Who are the Supernumerary Preachers? was called. S. B. Cornelius, W. H. Webster and D. A. Williams were passed in character, and continued in the Supernumerary Relation for the fourth, third and first year respectively.

Question Twenty-Four. Who are the Retired Ministers? was called. Daniel Brooks, Henry Fink, H. O. Frederick, L. B. Gibson, W. P. Hayes, S. M. Hanes, J. D. Hairston,

Elisha Howard, Samuel McDonald, A. B. McQueen, and L. W. Thomas each passed in character and were continued in the retired relation.

Statistical Reports. Bishop Bristol ordered roll call for statistical reports. For reports see statistics.

Introductions. Dr. J. S. Burnett, of the Holstien Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

Benediction. After a motion to adjourn. Dr. Burnett pronounced the benediction.

FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY EVENING, November 12, 1919

Anniversaries. H. L. Ashe Presided.

Dr. Clarence True Wilson, General Secretary of the Board of Temporance, Prohibition and Public Morals, addressed the Conference representing the work of his Board.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY MORNING, November 13, 1919

Devotions were conducted by Robert Smith.

Journal. Bishop Bristol ordered the Journal of the previous sessions read. The Journal was read by the Secretary and adopted with proper corrections.

Semi-Centenial Sermon. On motion of R. E. Jones, L. B. Gibson was invited to preach at the seat of the Annual Conference in 1920 a Semi-Centenial sermon commemorating his fiftieth anniversary in the ministry of the Conference.

Delinquent Reports. Bishop Bristol ordered a second roll call for delinquent reports. A second roll call was also ordered for delinquents who were absent at roll call Wednesday morning at the opening of the Conference.

Question One. Is this Annual Conference incorporated according to the requirements of the Discipline? was called.

The Conference answered that it has a Board of Trustees as required by the State Law.

Question Two. Who have been Received by Transfer, and from what Conference? was called. None.

Question Fifteen. Who have been Transferred, and to what Conference? was called. None.

Executive Session. By motion of M. M. Jones, the Conference ordered an Executive Session to be held at two o'clock in the afternoon, Thursday.

Question Eleven. What Members have Completed the Conference Course of Study? was called.

Jasper A. Cherry, John W. Shuford and W. E. Hairston, passed in character, were graduated from the Conference Course of Study, and elected to Elders Orders.

Question Ten. What Members are in Studies of Fourth Year? was called. None.

Question Nine. What Members are in Studies of Third Year? was called.

James R. Dillard passed in character, and was advanced to the Studies of the Third Year.

Question Five. Who have been received on Trial? was called.

S. H. Pressley, Wilmington District; A. D. McDonald, Winston District; J. H. Isham and J. S. McGowans, from the Wilnington District were each presented, but action in their cases were deferred until Friday morning.

Question Three. Who have been ReAdmitted? was called. None.

Question Four. Who have been received on Credentials, and from what Churches? was called. None.

Question Eight. Who have been Admitted into Full Membership? was called.

William Elmer Hairston passed in character, was graduated from the Conference Course of Study, and Elected to Elders Orders.

James R. Dillard passed in character, was admitted into Full Membership, advanced to the Studies of the Third Year, and elected to Deacons Orders. The case of N. M. Martin was deferred for future action, he being absent when his name was called.

Bishop's Address. At tenthirty-five persuant to previous arrangements, Bishop Bristol addressed the Conference, after which the Conference with proper spirit sang several songs. R. E. Jones led in prayer.

Business Resumed. At eleven o'clock the business of the Conference was resumed. Delinquent statistical reports were again called for.

Conference Claimants Draft. Bishop Bristol announced the receipt of a draft to the amount of THREE HUNDRED AND SIXTY TWO DOLLARS AND EIGHTY CENTS from the Board of Conference Claimants.

Time was extended on motion of P. J. Cook.

Executive Session. The motion to go into executive session at two o'clock Thursday was reconsidered on motion of S. A. Peeler.

On motion of M. M. Jones the Conference ordered to go into Executive Session at twelve o'clock noon.

Question Nineteen. Who have withdrawn? was called.

J. D. Murphy was permitted to withdraw, and his parchments ordered placed on file with the Secretary of the Conference.

Benediction. After the motion to adjourn, Bishop Bristol pronounced the benediction.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY AFTERNOON, November 13, 1919

Conference Claimants. The Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants was held. R. T. Weatherby presided.

Dr. R. B. McRary, of Lexington, N. C., and Dr. Henry W. Van Cleve of the Board of Conference Claimants made addresses.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY MORNING, November 14, 1919

Devotions were conducted by B. F. Thomas.

Journal. The Journal of the previous sessions was read and adopted with proper corrections.

Question Seventeen. Who have been Located at their own request? was called. None.

Question Eighteen. Who have been Located? was called. None.

Question Six. Who have been Continued on Trial? was called.

G. M. Phelps and J. C. Rush passed in character, were continued on trial, and advanced to the studies of the Fourth Year.

R. S. Abernathy and A, M. Erwin passed in character,

were continued on trial, and advanced to the Studies of the Second Year.

N. M. Martin passed in character, was admitted into full membership, placed in the Studies of the Third Year, and elected to Deacons Orders.

Question Five. Who have been received on Trial? was called.

J. H. Isham and A. S. McGowans passed in character, were received on Trial, and placed in the Studies of the First Year.

Resolution. H. L. Ashe presented a resolution with regard to a more adequate distribution of the proceeds of the Book Concern. The resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions).

R. W. Winchester presented a resolution with regard to examination of candidates entering the ministry. The resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions).

R. G. Morris presented a resolution memorializing the General Conference to make some expression against the practise of Lynching in this country. The wording was corrected and revised and adopted. (See Resolutions).

H. L. Ashe presented a resolution pertaining to the efficient work of the General Superintendent of the Chattanooga Area—Bishop Frank M. Bristol. The Conference stood unanimously in adopting the resolution.

Election of Delegates. The Order of the Day for election of delegates to the General Conference was announced by Bishop Bristol. R. B. Rhyne of the Western District; M. M. Jones of the Wilmington District; J. J. Blanton of the Winston District; W. T. Lomax of the Greensboro District, and W. R. Zeigler at large were appointed tellers. The Assistant Secretary was asked to retire with the tellers and record the vote. The first ballot was taken and the tellers retired.

Introductions. Miss Grace McCormick, Field Secretary of the W. H. M. Society; Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, Vice President of Gammon Theological Seminary; Dr. J. W. Chavis, District Superintendent of the Cumberland River District of the East Tennessee Conference; Dr. J. H. Ellis, District Superintendent of the Nashville District, East Tennessee Conference were Introduced.

Miss McCormick and Dr. Bowen made addresses to the Conference.

Tellers Report. Bishop Bristol announced the result of

the first ballot as follows: Number of votes cast, seventy-two. Necessary to a choice, thirty-seven. Robert E. Jones, fifty-five; R. W. Winchester, thirty-seven; H. L. Ashe, thirty-three; S. A. Peeler, nineteen. R. E. Jones and R. W. Winchester were declared elected.

Reserve Delegates. A ballot for reserve delegates was ordered taken.

Resolution. R. W. Winchester presented a resolution complimentary to Dr. J. W. E. Bowen. The resolution was adopted. (See Resolutions).

Dr. Henry W. Van Cleve of the Commission of Finance was introduced, and addredded the Conference.

Tellers Report. Bishop Bristol announced the result of the ballot for reserve delegates as follows: Number of votes cast, one hundred and twelve; Necessary to a choice, fifty-seven. S. A. Peeler, sixty-one; H. L. Ashe, fifty-seven. S. A. Peeler and H. L. Ashe were declared elected as reserve delegates.

Adjournment. After the motion to adjourn, Dr. J. W. E Bowen pronounced the Benediction.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, November 14, 1919

Devotions were condutced by N. S. T. Shambourger.

Joint Session. Persuant to previous orders, the North Carolina Annual Conference, the Lay Electoral Conference, and the North Carolina Laymen's Association met in joint session.

Bishop Bristol presented R. B. McRary and W. B. Windsor Lay Delegates Elect; R. E. Jones and R. W. Winchester, Ministerial Delegates elect to the ensuing General Conference, each of whom made addressed.

Bishop Bristol here presented R. B. McRary, President of the North Carolina Laymen's Association, and requested that he preside jointly with Bishop Bristol at this session.

Bennett College. A very splendid program featuring the work at Bennett College was rendered to the delight of all. Among the numbers was an address by President Frank Trigg, and several selections by the Bennett Musical Club.

A Collection of TWO HUNDRED AND SIXTEEN DOLLARS was lifted for equipment for a physical laboratory for the College.

Adjournment. The session adjourned with the Benediction.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY MORNING, November 15, 1919

Devotions were conducted by W. W. Pope.

Journal. The Journal of the previous sessions was read, and approved with corrections.

Question Seven. Who have been Discontinued? was called. None.

Question Twelve. What others have been elected and Ordained Deacons? was called. None.

Question Thirteen. What others have been elected and Ordained Elders? was called. None.

Question Twenty. Who have been permitted to withdraw under Charges or Complaints? was called. None.

Question Twenty-One. Who have been expelled? was called. None.

Question Twenty-Five. Who are the Triers of Appeals? was called.

Robert Smith, A. H. Newsome, H. L. Ashe, W. T. Lomax were elected Tirers of Appeals. N. M. Black and R. B. Rhyne were elected Reserves.

A Collection of SIXTEEN DOLLARS AND THIRTY-FIVE CENTS was lifted to defray additional expenses of S. M. Haynes and W. P. Hayes, who were taken sick at Conference and for whom medical attention was given.

Question Thirty-Six. Where shall the next Conference be held? was called. J. A. Laughlin extended invitation to Gastonia and P. J. Cook to Mount Pleasant Church in Winston. Mount Pleasant Church, Winston-Salem was chosen as the seat of the next Annual Conference. The Conference extended thanks to J. A. Laughlin and the good people of Gastonia for their kind invitation.

Amendments. The proposed amendment to the Constitution with reference to granting seats to Laymen in the Annual Conference, was read by the Secretary. THIRTY-SIX yeas were cast for the adoption of the amendment; and SIXTEEN noes were registered against it.

Board of Trustees. S. A. Peeler, Treasurer of the Board of Trustees reported FIVE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE DOLLARS AND NINETY-FIVE CENTS on hand from Conference property.

Board of Stewards. On motion of R. E. Jones, ONE HUNDRED AND TWELVE DOLLARS of the money in hand was ordered turned over to the Board of Conference Stewards.

Resolution. J. P. Morris presented a resolution asking that TWELVE CENTS per member be collected by each Pastor for Local Conference Claimants. This resolution was heartily endorsed and adopted.

Time was extended on motion of G. W. Morehead.

Money Borrowed. On motion of H. L. Ashe, THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS was ordered borrowed by the Board of Conference Stewards to suppliment the funds in hand for distribution to Local Conference Claimants.

R. B. McRary was elected Corresponding Secretary of the Local Conference Claimants Funds, and the moneys collected for Local Conference Claimants was ordered forwarded to him as soon as collected.

A Resolution adopted by the Lay Electoral Conference was presented to the Conference proposing an increase in ministerial support. On motion of S. P. West, the Conference extended thanks to the Lay Electoral Conference for the same.

A Correspondence putting forth the work at Bennett College, and soliciting the continued support of the Conference was read. Dr. I. Garland Penn expressed in this communication his regrets for being unable to attend the sessions of the Conference.

A Resolution regarding the Conference Claimants collections was sent up from the Lay Electoral Conference. This resolution was adopted by the Conference. (See Resolutions).

Adjournment. With the benediction by N. J. Pass, the Sessesion adjourned to meet in business session at TWO-THIRTY, P. M.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, November 15, 1919

Devotions were conducted by B. L. Burge.

Journal of the previous sessions was read and adopted with corrections.

Question Twenty-Eight. What is the Statistical Report? was called. See the Statisticians Report. This report was adopted.

Standing Committees. The Secretary of the Cabinet, J. P. Morris, nominated the Standing Committees for the ensuing year. These were approved by the Conference. (See Committees).

Conference Trustees. R. E. Jones nominated as Conference Trustees the following: R. E. Jones; J. P. Morris; R. W. Winchester; S. A. Peeler; A. H. Newsome; Robert Smith; S. F. B. Peace; M. M. Jones; M. J. Bullock and P. J. Cook. These were elected by ballot.

Properties. By motion of S. A. Peeler, the Conference Trustees acting jointly with the District Superintendent of the Wilmington District were granted permission to sell the Gibson and McCrimmon properties, and were ordered to turn the proceeds from the sale of the same over to the Conference Treasurer.

On motion of R. W. Winchester, the Conference Trustees acting jointly with the District Superintendent of the Winston District were granted permission to sell the Union Hall property, the proceeds from the sale of the same were ordered turned over to the Conference Treasurer.

Question Twenty-Nine. What is the Conference Treasurer's Report? was called. This report was adopted. (See Treasurer's Report).

Question Twenty-Six. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Home Missions and Church Extention? was called. (See Report).

Question Twenty-Seven. What is the Annual Report of the Conference Board of Foreign Missions? was called. (See Report).

Question Thirty. (a) What is the aggregate of the Benevolent Collections, ordered by the General Conference, as reported by the Conference Treasurer? was called. $16,-474.00 was the answer.

(b) What is the Aggregate of the Benovolent Collections ordered by the Annual Conference as Reported by the Conference Treasurer? was called. $995.00 was the answer.

Publicity Committee. On motion of H. L. Ashe, the Publicity Committee was asked to confer with the President of Bennett College with a view to purchasing an adding machine to be used by the Conference and College.

Tokens of Appreciation. R. E. Jones. in fitting remarks, presented to Bishop Frank M. Bristol a token of appreciation

from the Colored Conferences of the Chattanooga Area, in appreciation for his brotherly, efficient, and kind supervision of the work of the Area. Bishop Bristol in a glowing and appreciative address accepted the token presented.

R. G. Morris, requesting the floor for a question of privilege, called to the chancel, S. P. West, of the Western District; G. W. Byers, of the Greensboro District; W. W. Pope, of the Winston District; W. R. Zeigler of the Wilmington District, and R. W. Winchester for the Conference at large. These brethren presented to R. E. Jones a Loving Cup as a token of the sincere love and appreciation the Conference bears toward him, and as an appreciation for the Manly and Righteous Stand on the Commission of Unification. R. E. Jones, in warm and fitting terms accepted the gift.

A beautiful vase of flowers was presented the Conference as the Compliments of F. H. Ford, a florist of High Point. These too were received with proper courtesy and appreciation.

Question Thirty-One. What are the Claims on the Conference Funds? was called. $6000.00 was the answer.

Question Thirty-Two. (a) What has been received on these Claims? was called. The answer is as follows:

From the Book Concern	$391.00
From Annual Conference Investments	567.00
From the Chartered Fund	35.00
From Pastoral Charges	638.00
From the Board of Conference Claimants	362.00
Total	$2030.00

(b) How has it been applied? was called. Distributed to Conference Claimants under order of Conference. The report of the Conference Stewards as read was approved.

Committee Reports. By motion of P. J. Cook, the reports of all Standing Committees were ordered passed in to the Secretary for publication in the minutes.

Minutes. By motion of J. P. Morris, FIFTEEN HUNDRED copies of the minutes were ordered printed.

Question Thirty-Three. What amount has been Apportioned to the Pastoral Charges within the Conference to be raised for the support of Conference Claimants? was called. $2000.00 was the answer.

Question Thirty-Four. What amount has been paid by the Conference Treasurer to the Board of Conference Claimants

for Connectional Relief? was called. $18.00 was the answer.

Benediction. After the benediction, the Session adjourned to meet in business session at EIGHT o'clock P. M.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY EVENING, November 15, 1919

Devotions were conducted by J. C. Addie.

By appointment of Bishop Bristol, H. L. Ashe presided.

N. C. Conference Memorial Association. A roll call for the North Carolina Memorial Association was had. FIFTEEN dollars was collected. Daniel Brooks was elected Treasurer; and N. M. Black was elected Secretary of the Association. The FIFTEEN DOLLARS was ordered turned over to the Treasurer.

The following persons paid twenty-five cents each in the Roll Call for funds for the North Carolina Memorial Association:

Abernathy, Addie, Ashe, Baxter, Bethea, Black, Blanton, Brower, Bullock, Brooks, D., Brooks, R. N., Burge, Byers, Caldwell, Chavis, Cherry, Crawford, Erwin, Frazier, Garret, Hairston, Hayden, Hill, Howard, Johnson, Jones, R. E., Jones, M. M., Jones, J. W., May, McArthur, McMaster, McNair, Morris, J. P., Morris, R. G., Mundy, Newsome, Pass, Phelps, Pope, Rhyne, Rush, Shambourger, Shipp, Simpson, Shuford, Smith, Swann, Thomas, D. L., West, Winchester.

The Board of Stewards. The Board of Stewards distributed the checks to the respective Conference Claimants or to representatives as shown in the report of the Stewards. (See Stewards report).

Adjournment. This Session adjourned to meet for Memorial Services at TWO-THIRTY P. M., Sunday; this service to be followed by the Ordination Service, and the reading of the Appointments.

FIFTH DAY

SUNDAY AFTERNOON, November 16, 1919

Memorial Service. At TWO-THIRTY, Memorial services were held for F. L. Bost and J. H. Hunter. W. W. Pope delivered eulogy for F. L. Bost and R. W. Winchester eulogised J. H. Hunter and Mrs. Dixon.

Ordinations. Following the Memorial Service, Bishop Bristol ordained as Deacons: James R. Dillard and Nathaniel

M. Martin; and assisted by the District Superintendents and Elders, ordained as Elders; Jasper A. Cherry, William E. Hairston and John W. Shuford.

Daniel Brooks was elected Local Conference Claimants Treasurer and R. E. Jones assistant.

To the list of Supernumerary Preachers was added the name of D. A. Williams.

By motion of R. W. Winchester. Bishop Bristol was requested to appoint R. T. Weatherby and N. M. Martin to do Y. M. C. A. work; and R. N. Brooks to do Field work with the Board of Sunday Schools.

Printed Journal. By motion of G. H. Caldwell, the adopted Journal of the various sessions was made the official record of the SIXTY-FIRST Session of the North Carolina Conference.

By motion of R. E. Jones the Conference ordered that the four copies of the minutes for the Quardrenium be bound in a volumn, and that the bound volumn be sent to the General Conference for approval.

Complimentary Resolutions. R. W. Winchester, Chairman of Committee on Complimentary Resolutions read to the Conference resolutions expressing thanks to Bishop Bristol, A. H. Newsome, the Members and friends of the Morris Chapel Church, and to all others who contributed to the pleasure and success of the Conference.

By motion the Conference ordered that after the reading and adoption of the Journal, and that after the reading of the appointment, it should adjourn without date, to meet in Mount Pleasant Church, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Question Thirty-Five. Where are the Precahers Stationed? was called. See list of Appointments.

Adjournment. With the reading of the appointments, the Conference adjourned with the Benediction by Daniel Brooks.

Certificate of Ordination.

This is to certify that on November Sixteenth, Nineteen Hundred and Nineteen, at High Point, N. C., I ordained the following persons as Deacons:

James R. Dillard,
Nathaniel M. Martin,

and on the same day and at the same place, I ordained the following persons as Elders:

Jasper A. Cherry,
William E. Hairston,
John W. Shuford.

(Signed) FRANK M. BRISTOL.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct report of the preceedings of the Sixty-First Session of the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held at High Point, N. C., November 12-16, 1919.

Signed: FRANK M. BRISTOL.
G. HAVEN CALDWELL.

VIII. MEMORIALS AND RESOLUTIONS

MEMORIAL FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Distribution of Dividends from the Book Concern

Whereas, the last General Conference saw fit to change the basis of dividing the Book Concern Dividend, making the amount of salary, instead of the number of members of the Annual Conference the basis of distribution; and

Whereas such a division works a hardship on the Conference located in sections of the Country where the salaries are small, so that in those Conferences, the Retired Ministers come far short of the amount of money they should have in this day of high cost of living; and in view of the fact that such Conferences are giving their unstinted support to every interest of the Book Concern.

Resolved: That we memorialize the coming General Conference to change the law of distribution so that a larger and more adequate amount of the proceeds of the Book Concern may come the Retired Ministers in the above named Conferences, to help them in the greatest need of their lives.

Signed: H. L. ASHE.

MEMORIAL FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Lynching

The North Carolina Conference in Session November 12-16, 1919, authorized the following Memorial on the question of lynching in this country.

Whereas the Methodist Episcopal Church is the greatest cosmopolitan denomination in the United States of America, it having a Negro membership of 350,000;

Whereas the Methodist Eposcopal Church with its Board of Bishops have always stood by the oppressed and maltreated of any race, as shown by articles in its Rule of Discipline and by its enviable record of the past;

Whereas the Democratic age demands that all people have equal rights and privileges and protection before the law:

Whereas the Rock River Conference put itself on record as being against lynching;

Whereas lynching and mob violence are detremental to our Democratic form of Government, and contrary to the Spirit of the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas in the recent war of Europe, the Negro was absolutely loyal to the Flag of the Government, and to the proudest traditions of America's spirit of freedom;

Resolved that we respectfully memorialize the General Conference, assembled in the city of Des Moines to instruct the Committee on Revision of the Discipline to insert some paragraph declaring the Church against the diabolical practice of lynching.

Signed: R. G. MORRIS.
G. H. CALDWELL, Secretary to the Conference.

MEMORIAL FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA CONFERENCE

Financial Year; Apportioned Benevolences, and Conference Courses of Study

The North Carolina Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church at its recent session in High Point, N. C., November 12-16, 1919, authorized the following Memorial on the Closing of the Financial Year, Apportioned Benevolences, and Conference Course of Study.

The North Carolina Annual Conference, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, hereby respectfully memorialize the General Conference of 1920, to determine a date for closing the financial year of the General Conference Benevolences, and that the necessary legislation for the collection of General Conference Statistics be enacted.

That we memorialize the General Conference to create one fund for the six Apportioned Benevolences and the Centenary Fund, and that the General Conference Benevolences be administered from this one fund, and that the charges be instructed to report accordingly.

That we ask the Committee on Conference Course of Study to prepare a conprehensive Course in the Statistics and Records required by the Discipline. for the use of the candidates for admission to our Conferences, in which a written examination shall be required.

Signed: R. W. WINCHESTER.
R. E. JONES.
J. P. MORRIS.

RESOLUTION COMPLIMENTARY TO BISHOP BRISTOL

Whereas, the North Carolina Conference has had Bishop Frank Bristol, as its resident Bishop for the past four years and whereas, under his wise administration, the Conference has gone steadily forward in progress along all lines so that it has reached the highest point of all-around development, and whereas his great sermons have been such a source of inspiration to both Ministerial and Laymen and whereas, his kind disposition and spirit of fair play, his strong advocacy of the Brotherhood of Man have endeared to our hearts and given him a mighty grip on the entire Conference.

Resolved that we count ourselves fortunate to have had the leadership of this great man and to have been associated with one of the greatest preachers on the Continent.

Resolved that in view of the foregoing that we memorialize the Committee on Episcopacy at the coming General Conference to return him to us for another quadrennium.

H. L. ASHE.

Whereas, the Pastor and Membership of Morris Chapel M. E. Church, with the many other good friends of the City, have royally entertained this Conference, embracing every cordiality and generosity within their power, and whereas, the choir has rendered such choice inspiring and elevating music to the delight of the entire Conference, and whereas we find ourselves wanting in suitable expression through linguistic gift.

Be it resolved that we extend to them a rising vote of thanks.

Signed: R. W. WINCHESTER.
P. F. JOHNSON.
M. M. JONES.

Whereas, we are honored with the distinguished presence of Dr. J. W. E. Bowen, who is recognized as an orator, scholar, thinker and Christian gentleman, and whereas more colored preachers have been instructed by him than any other living colored divine until every colored Conference in Methodism is embued with Spirit ideas, tone and taste of this great teacher. And whereas his influence and Scholarly ability have been blessings to humanity throughout the Country.

Be it resolved that we extend to him a rising vote of thanks.

R. W. WINCHESTER.

Whereas: We are in areas in our Conference Claimants Collections and whereas we are sore in need of this fund for our present use and also for investments for future protection. Therefore, be it resolved that we request every pastor in the Conference to raise at least 12 cents per member this Conference year for this purpose, and that each pastor be his own Steward in taking this collection.

J. P. MORRIS.

FOR THE LAY ELECTORAL CONFERENCE

Whereas, the cost of living has increased one hundred per cent in the last four years while there has been very little increase in many cases no increase whatever in the salaries paid our ministers and whereas, the ability of our people to pay has been very largely advanced through the increase of wages to laborers and the increase in prices of all farm products and whereas, this increase in the needs of a family as represented by the cost of living and the increase in the ability of our people to pay ought to result in a corresponding increase in the salaries of our preachers:

Resolved, first, that all salaries of $2,000 and less ought to be increased to an amount approximating an advance of $100 per year since 1915 and that in salaries of over $2,000 such increase is advisable as may be required by the increased cost of living.

Resolved, second, that as laymen of the Church upon whom the responsibility for the maintnance of an efficient ministry largely depends we recommend that the minimum amount of cash salary paid any preacher, who gives all his time to ministerial work, shall be $800.00 and we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavor to bring every pastorial charge up to this suggested minimum.

Miss LILLIE LASSITER, Secretary.
J. M. MOFFETT, Chairman.

Whereas, the time has come when we must give more attention to ministerial support and whereas, the Laymen of this Conference want to see the retired ministers better cared for.

Be it resolved, that the Apportioning Board be requested apportion the full amount for Conference Claimants to each charge within the bounds of the North Carolina Conference.

J. M. MOFFITT, President.
L. P. LASSITER, Secretary.

IX. REPORT OF DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS

Report of District Superintendent of the Greensboro District to the Annual Conference held in High Point, N. C., November 12, 1919

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

This has been the most eventful year in the history of Methodism. All of us know of the wonderful achievements of the Methodist Centenary at large. Great results both financially and spiritually have come because of the many smaller results obtained by almost every local church in the connection. The ministers and laity in all the churches of the Greensboro District acted well their part. During the time of preparation and all through the period of organization every pastor assisted by the Council and Unit leaders got busy and we rolled up a subscription of over $30,000 one fifth of which ($6,000) we are confident will be reported in cash to this Conference. Moreover, we have a telling organization given us through the Centenary the results of which are sure in the effect that was produced on the other financies of the church and upon the evangelical quickening, for about every point on the district has raised in full its ministerial support and has done something worthy of note on the other benevolences. The spiritual awakening is not to be overlooked, caused by the preaching of the rightful ownership of God of not only our incomes, but of ourselves. Our constituency are rapidly realizing that a portion of their time, their talent, their influence must be consecrated to God. Thus the evangelistic spirit, the spirit of winning wayward men to Christ has possessed hundreds of our own boys and girls and quite a number of them has signed the life service cards and have thereby consecrated themselves to the work of the Master.

We cannot mention the different charges seriatum, but suffice it to say that we have accomplished this year some of the greatest financial victories in our history. A general improvement materially has been made on almost every charge. A church covered, a recess added, a parsonage furnished, our grounds beautified, or something done to make better the material conditions of about every charge. However, there are three or four outstanding achievements that require special mention, At Pleasant Ridge, Va., a Mortgage of $1800 has been paid off. At High street, Greensboro, there has been a mortgage of $3000 burned this year, and St. Mathews Greensboro, has burned recently, a mortgage of $7,000., $4700. of which was paid this year. At Northwest Greensboro, we have banked $1500 for a new church which money was raised this Conference year.

We are not blind to the fact that the church has upon it the greatest responsibility that has been thrust upon it since the advent of the Blessed Master. And it seems to us that our colored churches have a double load to carry The preachers of both races in this Southland should realize that it is high time for us to be active in influencing the masses for righteousness and justice, therefore as Superintendent, we have not hesitated to export our people to be careful that they do no imprudent act nor speak an imprudent word which might stir up evil, for this is easily done in these days which try men's souls. We have also urged that our preachers take the lead in putting forth active propaganda that will bring good feelings between the two races that must and occupy our great country and form its best constituency.

The best white South is showing signs of deep interest in the Negro and is not hesitating to express its conviction that justice should be given

to all alike. It would be an act of ingratitude if the leaders of our people did not show their appreciation of these good intentions expressed by our white brothers, by doing out best to have our people to join with them in bringing about this good feeling and in putting down crime and lawlessness in both races. The brethren have not been slow in seeing that they should join us in instructing the masses along these lines. In these days of reconstructing a world we feel that it is the duty of the Gospel preachers to take the lead. The state is whatever the people are, and the people are measured by the Christian principles fostered, and these principles are instilled by Gospel preaching, and living the Christ-like life. Thus we, in our quarterly meetings and other meetings, have endeavored to impress these higher duties upon, not only the laity but upon ourselves as ministers, local preachers, official boards and other local leaders of the people at large.

EDUCATION

Bennett College, under the leadership of President Frank Trigg, is enjoying one of the most prosperous years in its history. There are now on roll 365 students. The accomodation for boarding students have been exhausted for more than a month. Thirty-five students have been turned away this year for lack of room to lodge them. The Campus presents a beautiful appearance. Over $2000 worth of improvements have been put on the exterior of the buildings in the form of paints and wood-work, which gives them an excellent appearance. There has been a steam heating plant put in the girls dormitory at a cost of $1200. This, of course, renders both comfort and decency to the young ladies. Kent Home, our training school for girls, is also on the same campus with Bennett College and is sharing with Bennett in its prosperity. Another addition over recent previous years is the excellent corps of teachers engaged in the literary and other departments of the work. It appears at present that we are going to stand among the first ranks of our Freedman Aid Schools.

"SUPER-ANNUATES"

There are three Super-Annuates on our district, who are active, live, wide-awake, Christian workers. Brothers L. B. Gibson, S. McDonald, and L. W. Thomas. We bespeak for them along with the others your most considerate attention.

We heartily concur with Dr. Hingeby in urging our active ministry to see to it that all arrears of the super-annuates be raised.

"SOUTHWESTERN"

We have urgently pressed the claims of the Southwestern Christian Advocate. We feel that it will be (difficult, impossible) to carry out our program of Methodism without the assistance of a church paper in every home, for this reason added to the many other reasons we have conjointly with the pastors striven to bring up our quota for our paper. Some of the brethren have sent in quite a number of subscriptions during the year which will be credited to their account.

Respectfully submitted,
J. P. Morris.

DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT. REPORT OF THE WESTERN DIST. WESTERN DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

By the help of God I am permitted to present you my first report of the Western District. I was appointed to this District November

17th, 1918, by the hand of our beloved Bishop, Frank M. Bristol. I found the work in a good condition made so by my predecessor, the Rev. A. H. Newsome.

I had not been in the District but a few weeks until I realized that my appointment was providential. So I vowed to the Lord that I would follow his unerring counsel. We held our Ministerial council in the month of February. The majority of the brethren were present, and we put on our centenary plan, and I learned in the District Superintendence meeting held in Knoxville, Tenn., that we were on the right line. We pushed forward until our Sunday School and Epworth League Convention held at Brooks Chapel.

Brooks Chapel is a very historical place. It is fourteen miles from anywhere at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains; it is the birth-place of our late Isaac Wells, who made it possible for me to make this report and the beloved Daniel Brooks, who is honored by this conference, and the silver tongued orator, the Rev. R. N. Brooks, our Sunday School worker.

There we brought our plans together, our pastors and minute men unite leaders which resulted in raising in cash and subscription on the first day of the Intensive drive $62,500, over the top one hundred and forty-two per cent. It is said by those who attended the District Conference that it was one of the best in the history of the District. Our visiting friends were, R. G. Morris, R. N. Brooks and R. W. Winchester.

Summary of the District

Reports will show that there has been some advancement on all lines. Our Schools, Allen Home and Duglas Academy are running over. Southwestern Christian Advocate reports will show an increase.

1 Asheville has closed the best years' work in the history of the Church. They have plans for a $30,000 Church. Increase in membership, 20; Benevolences $102.00; Centenary $227.00

2 Bessemer City and Kings Mountain. This charge has made great improvements. They are over the top in everything.

3 Boone and Jefferson. There has been some advancement made on this charge, and it bids fair to be a good work in the near future.

4 Buffalo and Elksville. Those people are thinly settled. The A. M. E. Church is doing work paralel with ours. There ought to be a federation there in our favor.

5 Cherryville and Galilee. Rev. D. A. Williams failed and this charge was put with Bessemer City and Lincolnton.

6 Ebenezer and Cornelius. This charge has done well. We need a modern church at Cornelius.

7 Franklin. This charge ought to be called the plucky yellow jackets of the west for we only have 36 members and they have paid over $460.00 salary, raised all claims, and say they are willing to do more another year.

8 Forest City and Bracketown. One half of the members of this charge were taken and put with Shelby, but they have done more this year than they did last year.

9 Gastonia and Mt. Holly. Those people have done some constructive work and bids fair to become one of the leading appointments on the District with the proper leadership.

10 Hickory. On account of the location and many other reasons

Hickory may be called the hub of the District. They are over the top on all lines.

11 Lawndale and Flat Rock. This is the most city-like country charge in the conference, only one church with a membership of 150, and 18 of them are teaching in the country and city schools. They are over the top.

12 Lenoir. This is the most transient place on the District and for this reason it is difficult to keep the work normal.

13 Lincolnton and Cherryville. This charge was supplied by A. Y. Price, who deceased in February, then it was supplied by J. E. Powell. This charge has been neglected, and we ought to make some special effort to save Lincolnton. If not, we ought to withdraw from the field.

14 Lowesville and Stanley. They will have the best church building on the District, when completed. They have made great improvements in the last three years.

15 Machpelah and Denver. This charge has found a report, and the largest Centenary gift on the District, and I believe in the Conference, for we have a member who is kept up by the County. She said that she wanted to help in this great movement, and asked me would the church accept $1.00 a year, notwithstanding we have those who are giving as high as $50.00 a year, and your humble servant $1.00 a year, but this one dollar is my large gift.

16 Marion and Addie's Chapel. This is one of the most hopeful charges we have, as it was the first charge that went over the top. We hope to build a modern church soon.

17 Mooresville and Mayhew. We have got in Mooresville at last, and our work is growing very fast. We need a new church there, and also at Mt. Mourne.

18 Newton and Conover. There has been some improvement made on this charge, and it has been brought up to good appointment. It went over the top about 200 per cent.

19 Old Fort and the Glades. This is a plucky little appointment with less than 75 members. They have raised over $760.00 salary and raised all claims over the top with the centenary.

20 Shelby and Brooks. This charge has done the best years' work in its history.

21 Sherrill Ford. They have made some improvements at all of the points, but have not gone over the top, but hope to soon.

22 Statesville and Philadelphia. There have been some improvements made there, and the work bids fair to become a good self-supporting charge in a few years.

23 West Asheville and Waynesville. They have made some improvements at two of the points.

24 Wilkesboro. The pastor has worked hard to make things go over the top with the centenary.

Total increase in membership_____. Benevolences $_____ Centenary $_____. Grand total Benevolences and centenary$_____

There are 24 appointments on the District, and I have been to all of the appointments, held four Quarters on 20 of the charges two or three of the charges at one point.

Yours for the Kingdom,
J. A. Laughlin, D. S.

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

Good health and general prosperity have been among the many blessings which we have enjoyed this year on the Wilmington District.

Reports from the charges will show increase in membership and in the financies. All the pastors got a raise in salary. Several of the charges made liberal donations to their pastors in order to help them avoid the embarrassment caused by high priced commodities or cheap money.

On the Hoffman and Sand Hill charge at St. Peter, a new church is about to be completed. E. L. Fletcher, who has supplied this work did much of the building with his own hands.

A new church has been erected at St. Mark on the Rennert and St. Mark charge. Ground on which to build a church has been purchased at Rennert.

The Mount Olive church on the Sanford Circuit is about to be finished.

Electric light plants have been installed at Bowmore, Piney Grove and Johns. A lot on which to build a parsonage has been secured at Red Springs. Many other smaller improvements and betterments have been made.

In the interest of the Centenary Drive our district was visited by teams sent out from area headquarters at Chattanooga, Tenn. These teams were led by Drs. J. C. Sherrill, N. D. Shambourger and E. J. Cox and Rev. R. G. Morris and Mr. Williams. Some success attended their labor.

Under the District CentenarySurvey, we have projects for $25,000.00, $20,000.00 and $15,000.00 at Laurinburg, Charlotte and Maxton, respectively. Plans are now under consideration for providing sufficient funds to complete the project at Laurinburg.

The Sunday School and Epworth League Convention held at Rowland was a success. The session of the District Conference held at Laurinburg in July was profitable.

Four of the retired ministers live withing the bounds of this district. W. A. Hayes and H. O. Frederick show some decline in health. J. D. Hairston and A. B. McQueen are quite well. They all hold fast the faith once delivered the saints.

I visited nearly all of the charges four times and made one or more visits to every church except one. In the month of August I assisted in four of the successful revival meetings.

As a whole, there are signs of progress and growth on this district.

Respectfully submitted,

S. A. Peeler, District Superintendent.

WINSTON DISTRICT

Dear Bishop and Brethren:

It affords me great pleasure to present to you the report of the great Winston District of the North Carolina Conference. The work of the District has been exceedingly hard owing to the increased responsibilities brought about by the great Centenary Movement, but we have endeavored to go forward in the name of the Master and to do our best to cope with the situation, notwithstanding embarrassments and difficulties and how well we have succeeded may be partially seen in this report of the District.

We have twenty-two pastoral charges. Forty-two Sunday Schools, forty churches, and twenty Women Home Missionary Societies. Fifteen Ladies Aid Societies, fifteen Epworth Leagues, also twenty-two charges with unit leaders at work.

Every charge has had a preacher for the whole year, without any changes except Advance and that was caused by circumstances of which could not be controlled. But the matter was amiably adjusted and Brothers Steed and Wagoner filled the appointment for the remainder of the year and there wasn't a break in the preaching services.

Health Conditions

The health of our preachers and their families has been good. We have emphasized the necessity of our preachers taking care of their needs for the mental and moral natures are sustained in the physical nature and that no man can do the best work whose health is impaired. "For," says Emerson, "wealth is health, and sickness is poor spirited and cannot help anyone."

Organizations

The Sunday Schools on the District are better and more thoroughly organized than they have ever been and that is due to the Centenary movement. New schools have been organized and old schools been reorganized, according to the latest ideas of Sunday School work.

Home departments, Cradle Rolls, Graded Lessons adopted, Teachers Training Classes formed, Adult Bible Classes organized and in short, better methods of instruction and better Teachers and Superintendents now in our schools than ever before, and owing to this we have brought about a higher standard of efficiency.

Epworth League

The League is something of a problem. They seem to be a fluctuating quantity. This is true in the reports of the Quarterly Conferences. Some Leagues do well for a while, then stop for a while start again. Other Leagues have been doing good work all the year and accomplished good results. Wherever we can find the proper persons for leaders the Leauges do good social and spiritual work. The majority of the Leagues need a great awakening which only can come through an enlarged vision of their duties and responsibilities to the Lord's cause, and pastors in a lagre measure to furnish this vision to the young people of their churches.

Women Societies

The Woman's Home Missionary societies and the Ladies Aid societies are not barren of good works. They have aided preachers in both material and Spiritual works. The have beautified the parsonages, aided in Ministerial support, and helped to raise the benevolences, also assisted in all the Spiritual meetings of the church. Without our good women the work couldn't prosper.

Our Literature

In some places I find a tendency to use other literature than that of our own Book Concern. I have discouraged this idea and have given them concrete examples of reasons why we should, beyond all means, stick to our literature. First it is the best to be found. Secondly, it helps our aged preachers and their widows in giving them aid at each Annual Conference. We have no one now that even speak about other literature.

Southwestern Christian Advocate, while speaking about good literature, we must not forget the Southwestern. Ubdoubtedly it is one of the best papers in Methodism. The people all over the District in rural places are singing its praises. Brethren, lets see to it that a Southwestern

goes into every home. Our people, if need be, ought to deprive themselves of food in order to read this great Journal. It is so inspiring encouraging and uplifting that no one can well do without it.

District Meetings

We had a well attended and very helpful session of the District Conference held in South High. The Rev. Gammon Morris was with us and conducted Institute meetings on the Centenary and its work. We also had visiting superintendents and Ex-Superintendents with us, and the services rendered by them and those on the program were exceedingly helpful.

Pastorial Support

The salaries paid our ministers are inadequate owing to the high cost of living to support themselves and families. A goodly number of our ministers have to resort to other employments in order to supplement their salaries so as to make a living for themselves and those depending upon them for the necessities of life I have called the attention of the Laymen to this inadequate support and in some places increases have been made, and at other places the brethren cannot see their way clear to make an advance. We cannot expect to do the work needed to be done in these strenuous times with an underfed and under-paid ministry. These brethren still feel their bodies and some steps must be taken along these lines if we are to hold ground already taken, much less go forward. It is surprising what a little some of our brethren get along with, but by economy of the strictest kind they pull through somehow. Mr. President, it takes a good deal of courage as well as religion to preach under such circimstances.

Benevolences

We cannot forecast at this writing of our report what the Benevolences will be, but we are sure our record along this line will not be marred in the least. We have faithfully and persistently put forward all the causes of the Church, and I believe after reports are read from the Pastors that the conference in a measure will be satisfied.

Education

It is with a degree of pleasure that we are enabled to say that our Educational Institutions are doing well. Bennett College has enjoyed a very prosperous year and the outlook for the future is better than I have known for years. As a Trustee of that Institution, we rejoiced at its beautiful appearance. No one would hardly know it now on account of its beautiful dress of which it has lately enrobed itself. The buildings have been painted on the outside and renovated on the inside, and the grounds have undergone a change by the hands of some excellent landscape artist until everything round and about looks so imposing that no one would hardly know the place. News comes that the City of Greensboro will soon install a heating plant. All of these things make Bennett College, indeed and in truth one of the leading Institutions in the South and we earnestly solicit the patronage of all good people desiring to give their children a Christian education. We congratulate President Trigg and his noble faculty for the work that is being done at Bennett College.

Kent Home and Allen Home are splendid places for our girls and should receive the patronage of our people. Miss Alice B. Dale, a competent and well experienced Christian woman has under her supervision Allen Home and the work that is being done for the uplifting our race can never be told. Also Kent Home situated in Greensboro adjacent to

Bennett College is under excellent management and is giving that knowledge which is last in this world and the world to come.

Spiritual Results

I am glad to report progress along this line. While we haven't had so many outstanding Revivals but the Spiritual conditions have been greatly changed. The work done has been more thorough and more permanent than that done in late years by having some so-called Evangelist to come, and by some unusual method get up a great excitement and create a great enthusiasm and then go taking all the goods seemingly with him. Our brethren are learning to be their own Evangelists and I find where meetings are held by the Pastors and people they do more good than those held by out-siders. Some of our pastors and people are enjoying a fuller measure of the presence of the Holy Ghost than in former years.

May the Doctrine of a New Birth witnessed by the Holy Ghost never ceased to be preached and that our people may attain to an experience where fear is cast out by perfect love.

Material Results

There has been some little improvement on almost on every charge but we have advised the people unless in a case of necessity to put off building until after the Great Cnetenary effort. However, we can report a new church at Hall's Ford, Va. Some work done at Rocky Mount, Va., enlargement of church at Rural Hall, repairs at Jonesville also at Elkin, basement cemented and wooden floor over the cement at High Point.

Of Evangelism

The need of Evangelism is world-wide. The Commission: "Go ye into all the world and preach my Gospel to every creature" is as binding and forceful today as when first uttered. Evangelism is fundamentally important. It is the sine qua non of the world's salvation. We hear much of Social Salvation, the Purification of Society, Economic Justice, Prevention of War, Destruction of Saloons, Betterment Work and of Humanitarianism. Be it known to you that these programs will succeed only as they follow the program of Jesus Christ. The program of Modern Social Service is to cure existing evils by social means and thus reform society, but we, as representatives of Evangelism, believe in preaching society but we representatives of Evangelism believe in preaching the guilt of sin and by regeneration of the individual as the only sovereign means of saving the world. Further, the world cannot be saved wholesale but it must be by personal individualistic effort whether it be by Moses, Aaron or Eldad and Medad.

The task before us for a million of souls in only a few months must be accomplished by personal and individualistic touch of preachers and laity filled with the Spirit of God.

Unrest

There never has been more unrest among our people than today, and as I travel up and down and throughout the State and hear our people talk, it seems as the basis for the unrest is that Demorcacy is not applied to all people alike. On this account their souls have become discouraged and the torch of hope is burning dim, and almost put out. But Mr. President, I have preached a Gospel of Optimism and have repeatedly called attention to the fact that God isn't dead and He yet has the supervision and control of this world, and eventually all things will work out

for good to those that love Him. Therefore we will never give up but hope on, hope, though there is not a spark of light, which hope we have as an anchor both sure and steadfast.

Of the Centenary

With the assistance of Almighty God and the brethren, we went about to organize. By hard work we were able to perfect an organization which was a credit to us and our people. Dr. Fort Lowe wrote that I was the first on Chattanooga area to perfect an organization of 100 per cent, and asked me to speak a word at a meeting in Columbus, Ohio, if present, but the Cleveland, Ohio, Convention made it impossible for me o be there.

Secondly. After orgainzation we began on our District to educate the people along religious and financial lines. In some of our churches the people went out two by two and made visitations from house to house praying and asking members to attend church. The result of such work was soon apparent in that the Prayer Meetings which had so long in most churches become dominent, received new life and the churches were filled with members crying mightily unto God for the outpouring of His Spirit, and the result was that new life was given to the churches and the membership increased and people became Stewards for the cause of God. In every instance where the program was adhered to, these results were obtained.

As to financial success, again we desire to state that the church that carried out the spiritual side of the program were the first churches that went over the top, both in subscriptions and money. So we recommend to the brethren not to let spiritual interest lug up their desire to be successful along financial lines. Therefore we feel that intersession, stewardship and life service are the best preservations the Centenary can have.

Again not only was our District thoroughly organized, but it was an orgainzation at work. I am grateful to report 1611 Intercessors, 800 Tithers, and Five thousand and five hundred dollars in money I know about and other moneys I understand sent off which I have no record.

Therefore we say not in the spirit of boasting, but in all humbleness and submissiveness and with gratitude in our hearts to God for His Leadership without which the work could not be accomplished, that the Winston District is not only the Banner District in N. C. Conference, but the entire Chattanooga Area.

Brethren I thank you very much for your cooperation and also the Laity without which this work could not have been accomplished.

P. J. Cook, Dist. Supt.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE STEWARDS

Receipts

Dividend from Book Concern	$391.00
From Annual Conference Investments	567.00
From the Chartered Fund	35.00
From Pastoral Charges	638.00
From the Board of Conference Claimants	362.00
From other sources	300.00
Total	$2293.00

Disbursements

Board of Conference Claimants	(Chicago)	$ 18.00
Daniel Brooks	(self)	120.00
H. O. Frederick	(self)	96.00
Henry Fink	(N. M. Black)	65.00
L. B. Gibson	(self)	110.00
J. D. Hairston	(self)	70.00
S. M. Hanes	(H. L. Ashe)	137.00
Elisha Howard	(self)	130.00
W. P. Hayes	(J. W. Simpson)	115.00
S. McDonald	(J. P. Morris)	100.00
A. B. McQueen	(self)	55.00
L. W. Thomas	(self)	70.00
Mrs. C. W. Blaylock	(R. W. Winchester)	66.00
Mrs. F. L. Bost	(self)	88.00
Mrs. J. W. Davis	(A. H. Newsome)	70.00
Mrs. W. Ellison	(W. W. Pope)	50.00
Mrs. S. A. Gibson	(A. H. Newsome)	54.00
Mrs. C. Harshaw	(E. I. Swan)	65.00
Mrs. S. I. Jonhson	(self)	35.00
Mrs. J. H. Hunter	(S. F. B. Peace)	75.00
Mrs. O. Leterlough	(J. W. Simpson)	45.00
Mrs. E. McDaniel	(M. Mundy)	75.00
Mrs. J. C. Prince	(R. W. Winchester)	100.00
Mrs. W. A. Pryor	(A. H. Newsome)	60.00
Mrs. J. C. Robbins	(Daughter)	65.00
F. L. Bost, Children	(mother)	20.00
J. W. Davis, "	(A. H. Newsome)	4.00
S. A. Gibson, "	(A. H. Newsome)	12.00
E. McDaniel, "	(J. P. Morris)	12.00
J. M. McNeil, "	(J. R. McNair)	45.00
J. C. Prince, "	(R. W. Winchester)	8.00
Total		$2016.00
Balance on hand		$277.00

Report arranged by the Secretary of the Conference from data secured from the Secretary of the Board of Stewards, W. T. Lomax.

PUBLISHING COMMITTEE 1918-1919

Greensboro District

To balance (1916-1917)	$16.60	
To balance (1917-1918)	11.60	
To 350 Journals	70.00	
	$98.20	
By check		$55.40
By 50 unpaid-for Journals		10.00
By expenses		4.60
By balance		28.20
		$98.20

Western District

To balance (1917-1918)	$31.75	
To balance (1918-1919)	7.00	
To 350 Journals	70.00	
	$108.75	
By check		$ 64.50
By 20 Journals (J. W. Groves)		4.00
By expenses		1.50
By balance		38.75
		$108.75

Wilmington District

To balance	$10.00	
To 350 Journals	70.00	
	$80.00	
By check		$77.18
By expenses		2.82
		$80.00

Winston District

To balance (1917-1918)	$ 7.00	
To 350 Journals	70.00	
	$77.00	
By check		$62.00
By 15 Journals		3.00
By expense		5.00
By balance		7.00
		$77.00

Receipts

Balance	$13.74
Greensboro District	60.00
Western District	66.00
Wilmington District	80.00
Winston District	67.00
	$286.74

Disbursements

Printing 1500 Journals	$200.00
Interest on loan	8.00
Assisting Secretary, Mailing Statistical Blanks, etc.	6.00
District Superintendent's expenses	13.92
Balance on hand	58.82
	$286.74

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Receipts

Balance 1918	$211.89
Interest	12.71
New Bern property, in full	318.75
Daniel Brooks	142.00
Greensboro National Bank	320.04
Rent from Gibson property	112.10
	$1117.49

Disbursements

Elisha Howard	$ 50.00
Execution of Deed	11.50
Conference Claimants	567.00
Balance	488.99
	$1117.49

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MEMOIR

Mrr. W. I. Dixon went home to join her faithful husband who leaving the ranks of this conference, went on before.

The Rev. Franklin L. Bost, Born 1857—
Served acceptably as a preacher in the North Carolina Conference. He did in full triumph of the faith.

Rev. J. H. Hunter served as a good soldier as Christian and Minister, and went home to be decorated.

Crowned Fellow Workers

"BLESSED ARE THE DEAD WHO DIE IN THE LORD"

Born	Name	Admitted to Conference	Effective	Departed when and where
1816	Harry F. Pope	1870	7	May 23, 1879—Greensboro
1820	Mingo C. Croom	1874	7	March 17, 1881—Wilmington
----	Geo. W. Price	1871	10	September 12, 1881—Charlotte
----	Richard Waters	1875	7	March 29, 1883—Maxton
1821	Matthew Alston	1870	14	April 1, 1884—Greensboro
----	Nelson Farror	1871	4	January 9, 1887—Raleigh
1816	James Payne	1878	9	April 1, 1888—Greensboro
1825	A. M. Turner	1874	16	August, 1888—Raleigh
----	Josiah Caldicutt	1871	16	August 12, 1890—Marion
----	Geo. W. Ratcliff	1891	--	1891 —Hickory
1830	W. W. Morgan	1872	27	Sept. 16, 1892—Kernersville
1825	Wilson Gray	1877	15	November, 1892—Dobson
----	Thomas S. Sitt	1893	1	November, 1894—Lexington
1839	W. W. Smith	1888	19	May 20, 1896—Lexington
1835	Wiley C. Gibson	1875	23	November 1, 1898—Hamlet
1826	Wyatt Walker	1871	26	May 20, 1900—Reidsville
1846	O. Letterlough	1889	2	April 20, 2900—Maxton
1840	C. Harshaw	1882	16	July 3, 1900—Lenoir
----	Samuel L. Johnson	1890	12	November 6, 1902—Mt. Airy
1818	Andrew Conner	1870	20	February 7, 1903—Machpelah
1854	M. C. Rogers	1880	22	July 24, 1903—Salem
1841	John E. Chaplain	1869	34	October 3, 1903—High Point
1837	Isaac Wells	1870	37	Feb. 28, 1907—Greensboro
1846	Evander McDaniel	1889	18	August 8, 1907—Townsville
1867	Jacob C. Prince	1907	4	May 23, 1911—Reidsville
1869	John M. McNeil	1902	9	August5, 1911—Rowland
----	W. L. Dixon	1910	2	Nov. 18, 1912— Statesville
1852	S. A. Gibson	1890	22	August 22, 1912—High Point
1831	David Connell	1871	41	December 15, 1912Greensboro
1863	Alexander Clark	1887	26	June 15, 1913—Greensboro
1869	John W. Davis	1893	21	April 14, 1914—Laurinburg
----	L. G. McDonald	----	--	August, 1916—Lamar, S. C.
----	Willis Ellison	----	23	Mch. 28, 1917 Winston-Salem
----	Chas. W. Blaylock	----	24	1917 —Greensboro
----	John C. Robbins	----	23	July 8, 1917—Gastonia
1856	W. A. Pryor	----	25	August 25, 1918—High Point
1857	F. L. Bost	----	12	—Kernersville
----	J. H. Hunter	----	15	—Greensboro

XII. HISTORICAL VIEW SINCE ORGANIZATION IN 1836

From the organization of Methodism in America, the work in North Carolina was continued in Virginia, and afterwards in the Virginia and South Carolina Conferences In the year 1836 the General Conference set up in North Carilona Conference Its first session opened as a part of the Virginia Conference, but when it adjourned there were two Conferences

	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preachers	In Class	Edifice
*1	February 8 1837	Petersburg Va					
2	January 31 1838	Greensboro	Morris	G H Leigh		16208	
3	January 26 1939	Louisburg	Andrews	G H Leigh		20030	
4	January 29 1840	Newbern	Morris	G H Leigh		20225	
5	December 20 1840	Mocksville	Morris	S S Bryant		20579	
6	October 26 1841	Raleigh		S S Bryant		21247	
7	October 26 1842	Louisburg	QWaugh	4 S Bryant		22851	
8	October 25 1843	Halifax	Morris	S. S. Bryant		28413	
9	December 4 1844	Pittsburg	Soule	S. S. Bryant		25889	
10	January 14 1968	Union Chapel	Ames	William G. Matton	16	3229	14
11	January 6 1869	High Point	James	William G. Matton	17	4106	28
12	December 20 1871	Lincolnton	Simpson	William G. Matton	28	4560	69
13	December 28 1872	Greensboro	Simpson	William G. Matton	36	8411	79
14	Janurry 8 1873	Charlotte	Ames	William G. Matton	37	8266	79
15	January 7 1874	Lexington	Haven	William G. Matton	35	9531	100
16	January 5 1875	Greensboro	Wiley	William G. Matton	44	8582	97
17	January 5 1876	Winston	Foster	William G. Matton	44	9717	104
18	January 10 1877	Wilmington	Harris	William G. Matton	47	10171	106
19	January 24, 1878	Lumberton	Scott	E O Thayer	42	852	112
20	January 30, 1879	Greensboro	Peck	E O Thayer	46	8525	127
21	February 4, 1880	High Point	Simpson	E O Thayer	39	9854	97
22	January 27, 1881	Raleigh	Warren	E O Thayer	34	7012	97
23	January 26, 1882	Lairinburg	Foster	W F Steele	30	7338	93
24	January 31, 1883	Winston	Merrill	W F Steel	37	7488	87
25	February 6, 1884	Greensboro	Bowman	W F Steele	37	7761	94
26	February 5, 1885	Lumberton	Andrews	W F Steel	41	8167	96
27	February 11, 1886	Charlotte	Ninee	W F Steel	43	8371	95
28	October 14, 1886	Raleigh	Walden	W F Steelee	44	8424	95

	Date	Place	Bishop	Secretary	Preach-ers	In Class	Edifice
29	October 21 ,1887	High Point	Mallalieu	W F. Steele	49	8664	100
30	October 25, 1888	Lenoir	Fitzgerald	C. N. Grandison	52	8948	115
31	October 25, 1889	Goldsboro	Joyce	C. N Grandison	54	8034	.....
32	October 23, 1890	Maxton	Joyce	C N Grandison	60	.....	.....
33	October 15, 1891	Winston	Warren	C N Grandison	63	8200	116
34	October 20, 1892	Reidsville	Foss	J P Morris	65	8096	119
35	October 19, 1893	Lexington	Hurst	J P Morris	66	8106	125
36	October 4, 1894	Ozxford	Foster	J. P. Morris	70	9612	$24
37	October 16, 1895	Greensboro	Mallalieu	J. P. Morris	73	8884	133
38	September 17, 1896	Charlotte	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	.....	.....	.....
39	October 7, 1897	Laurinburg	Andrews	R. W. S. Thomas	74	12751	133
40	October 13, 1898	Lenoir	Mallalieu	R. W. S. Thomas	77	7049	133
41	October 12, 1899	Winston	Fowler	R. W. S. Thomas	73	9525	133
42	October 11, 1900	Reidsville	Foss	R. E Jones	76	10579	133
43	October 17, 1901	High Point	Goodsell	R E Jones	78	10579	133
44	October 16, 1902	Mount Airy	Walden	R E Jones	80	10579	133
45	October 14, 1903	Greensboro	Joyce	R E Jones	84	14555	151
46	October 13, 1904	Hickory	Fitzgerald	S. A. Peeler	88	11109	152
47	October 12, 1905	Maxton	Cranston	S. A. Peeler	76	9773	166
48	October 11, 1906	Asheville	Burt	S. A. Peeler	76	11894	166
49	October 17, 1907	Winston	SpellHeyer	S. A. Peeler	79	10222	172
50	October 15, 1908	Charlotte	Bristol	S. A. Peeler	81	10547	172
51	October 14, 1909	High Point	Moore	S. A. Peeler	76	11063	172
52	October 6, 1910	Leaksville	Neely	S. A. Peeler	78	10984	179
53	October 12, 1911	Greensboro	Anderson	S. A. Peeler	84	11499	162
54	October 2-0, 1912	Lenoir	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	79	12278	169
55	November 20-23, 1913	Maxton	Hendewrson	S. A. Peeler	85	12799	171
56	November 26-30, 1914	Thomasville	Henderson	S. A. Peeler	.....	.....	.....
57	December 1-4, 1915	Winston	Wilson	G. Haven Caldwell	91	13921	172
58	November 14-19, 1916	Wesr Raleigh	Bristol	G. Haven Caldwell	90	13762	194
59	November 14-18, 1917	Hickory	Bristol	R. N. Brooks	.....	.....	.....
60	November 13-17, 1918	Charlotte	Brostil	R. N Brooks	.....	.....	.....
61	November 12-16, 1919	High Point	Bristol	G Haven Caldwell	$9	.....	.....

*Facts from the first nine sessions are gleaned from the General Minutes and from the Conference Journal for those years, which is now in custody of tne North Carolina Conference of the M E Church, South

At this date the Conference had 19,459 white members and 3,390 colored Without consulting the wisdom of the latter, nearly the whole membership became a part of a new church, organized in May, 1845, and called the Methodist Episcopal Church South Some entered the A M E Church, some the Colored M E Church of America: but thousands turned gladly to the bosom of the old Methodist Episcopal Church, as it returned to the State

• At this session a new Conference—the Blue Ridge—was formed, with twelve preachers, 2,839 members and probationers, and 41 church edifices

S. S. STATISTICS—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAME OF CHURCH	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Dep't and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dep't	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church or Preparatory Members	Scholars who are Church or Preparatory Members	Members of S S Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Col for B of S S—Church	Col for B of S S—Sunday S	Col for B of S S—Ten per cent of S S Missionary Offering	S S Exp Lessons, Books, etc
Brown Summit	4	30	258	5	5	298	195	30	240	25	15	5	....	....	50
Central Randolph	2	8	105	....	....	113	43	8	40	....	....	....	....	....	15
Empire	2	14	120	....	6	140	56	14	46	6	6	2	2	....	20
Greensboro—East	2	20	310	5	....	335	229	20	285	5	5	....	....	....	25
High St and Raleigh's Road	2	32	300	22	....	354	170	32	265	65	52	....	....	....	45
North East Greensboro	2	8	63	....	....	71	40	8	....	16	14	....	....	....	25
North West Greensboro	4	25	275	....	42	342	195	25	275	17	11	2	2	....	50
St Matthews	1	28	394	....	6	428	160	28	192	6	6	3	2	....	52
South Greensboro	4	14	131	....	....	145	97	14	....	....	....	....	6	....	20
South East Greensboro	4	12	56	....	....	68	45	12	....	....	....	....	2	....	15
Henderson and Clarksville, Va	1	3	10	....	....	13	9	3	13	1	1	....	....	....	3
Leaksville	2	17	129	....	....	146	....	17	21	20	21	....	....	....	36
Norfolk Va	1	6	45	....	35	137	35	....	6	10	1	....	6	....	40
New Port News, Va	1	6	30	....	....	36	35	6	....	9	2	....	....	....	15
Oxford	1	10	140	....	....	150	80	10	....	2	....	....	....	....	....
Pleasant Ridge, Va	1	6	43	....	....	49	30	6	39	3	3	....	10	....	25
Ramseur	1	7	82	....	10	99	....	7	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
Ramseur Circuit	2	8	32	....	....	40	20	8	32	2	....	....	2	....	6
Reidsville	2	16	90	6	5	117	60	16	40	1	1	5	6	4	35
Townsville and Bullock	2	16	82	....	....	98	40	16	50	8	8	....	8	....	15
Wentworth and Settles	1	4	12	3	1	20	12	4	3	1	1	....	3	....	3
	44	310	2928	41	110	3560	1753	307	1607	210	160	20	49	6	61

S. S. STATISTICS—WINSTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHURCH	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Dep't. and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dep't.	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church or Preparatory Members	Scholars who are Church or Preparatory Members	Members of S. S. Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Col. for B. of S. S.—Church	Col. for B. of S. S.—Sunday S.	Col. for B. of S. S.—Ten per cent of S. S. Missionary Offering	S S Exp Lessons, Books, etc
Advance	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Ashboro	2	13	90	....	....	103	67	13	90	5	5	....	5	....	....
Boones Mill and Rocky Mount	1	9	30	....	....	39	15	9	30	....	....	2	2	....	....
East Thomasville	3	15	170	....	....	185	85	....	....	12	12	....	....	....	38
High Point	1	16	305	22	37	380	225	16	177	20	20	....	7	....	76
Elkin and Jonesville	5	27	201	....	....	238	137	27	201	15	17	....	5	....	56
Kernersville	4	20	140	13	13	173	100	20	135	17	17	....	....	....	40
Lexington and Thomasville	2	18	280	....	....	298	150	18	290	15	15	....	....	....	28
Madison and Stoneville	2	10	140	....	6	156	....	10	....	20	16	....	....	....	....
Madison Circuit	2	8	119	....	....	127	66	8	....	8	6	....	5	....	25
Mt Airy and Pilot Mountain	2	9	90	10	....	109	65	9	....	4	4	....	....	....	....
Mt. Airy Circuit	2	12	40	....	....	52	23	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....
Paynes Chapel and Martinsville	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Pen Hook and Hales Ford	2	12	65	....	....	77	40	12	30	9	9	....	....	....	50
Randleman and St. Mark	2	10	25	....	....	35	16	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	15
Salisbury and Morning Star	1	7	28	....	....	35	....	7	....	....	....	1	....	....	25
South High Point	1	13	128	....	40	171	....	13	....	....	6	....	5	....	42
Trinity and Liberty	4	18	175	....	....	193	82	18	62	3	....	....	....	....	....
Walkertown and Red Bank	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....
Walnut Cove	3	26	164	26	20	236	185	26	26	11	12	....	6	6	50
Mayes Chapel	1	10	175	....	....	185	110	10	175	10	10	2	3	3	40
Mt. Pleasant	1	14	108	22	20	164	83	14	90	5	2	....	4	....	85
St. James	2	18	142	....	....	160	92	18	142	7	9	....	2	4	60
St. Paul	1	16	344	97	....	457	136	16	268	7	5	9	20	....	147
	44	311	2659	167	146	3473	1687	264	1706	168	166	15	64	13	780

S. S. STATISTICS—WESTERN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHURCH	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Dep't and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dep't	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church or Preparatory Members	Scholars who are Church or Preparatory Members	Members of S S Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Col for B of S S—Church	Col for B of S S—Sunday S	Col for B of S S—Ten per cent of S S Missionary Offering	S S Exp Lessons Books, etc
Asheville	1	15	150			165	95	15	98	13		11	15		90
Bessemer City and Kings Mountain	3	18	150	6	6	180	80	18	150	33	33	5	3		30
Black Mountain															
Boone and Jefferson	3	9	44			53	30	9	44	5	5		2		5
Buffalo and Elks	2	4	75			79	30	8	50	16	6		4		15
Cherryville and Gallilee	2	7				7	50	50	50	7	7		3		5
Ebenezer and Cornelius	3	21	129		20	160	85	21	170	9	9		4		27
Forest City and Bracketown	2	20	115			135	185	20	115	10	10	4	5		19
Franklin	1	5	36			41	25	5	36			1			7
Gastonia and Mt. Holly	2	20	4	4		28	40	20	100	1					40
Hickory	1	10	80		8	98	53	10		23	23	4			48
Lawnsdale and Flat Rock	3	20	140			160	85	20	120	3	3	7		10	25
Lenoir	3	24				24	170	24		40	37		12		35
Lincolnton and Crouse															
Lowesville and Stanley	2	27	125			152	75	125		4	4		2		12
McPee er and Denver	3	35	180			215	95	35	150	20	20	5	5		30
Marion and Addies Chapel	2	12	75			97	50	12	50	1	1	5		3	12
Mayhew and Mooresville	4	26				26	130	24		11	15				12
Newton	3	18	135			153		18		14	10				50
Old Fort and Glades	2	12	60			72	40		50	8	10				40
Shelby and Brooks	3	15				15	6	125	6	30	30				35
Sherrill's Ford and Catawba	4	48	154			202	123			10	10	4	4		30
Statesville and Philadelphia	2	16	55			71	35	16	20	5	3		5	1	15
West Asheville	3	14	57			71	45	14	47					5	11
Wilkesboro	1	10	80		35	125	62	10	80	15	18	1	2		45
	55	413	1844	10	69	2329	1589	599	1330	288	254	47	62	17	638

S. S. STATISTICS—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHURCH	Sunday Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars, not including Home Dep't and Cradle Roll	Members in the Home Dep't	Children on the Cradle Roll	Total Enrollment in all Departments	Average attendance of all Grades	Officers and Teachers who are Church or Preparatory Members	Scholars who are Church or Preparatory Members	Members of S S Converted during Conference Year	Accessions to the Church from Membership of Sunday School	Col for B of S S—Church	Col for B of S S—Sunday S	Col for B of S S—Ten per cent of S S Missionary Offering	S S Exp Lessons Books, etc
Charlotte	1	15	131		21	167	61	15	152	7	15		2		57
Goldsboro and Newbern	1	6	46			52	35	6	23	5	5				18
Hamlet and Philadelphia	3	18	149			167	119	18	101	7	7	6			66
Hoffman and Sand hill	2	7	54			61	45	7		3	2				
Johns and Beaver Dam	2	8	183			191	106	8		160	6	2			19
Laurinburg and Cool Spring	2	34	285		10	329	198	34		48	50		5		
Lumberton and BeautySpot															
Maxton and Piney Grove	2	22	257			279	166	22		3	3		5		50
Monroe and Bethel	1	4	34			38	14	38	38	11	6	1	1		5
Mt. Zion and Hickory Bend	2	25	206		25	256	182	200		20	6	3	4		60
Red Spring and Bowmore	2	16	180			196	125	16		15	20	2	3		50
New Zion and Pembroke	2	8	45			53	20	6	16	6	4				12
Rennert and St. Mark	3	12	102			114	60	12	60	1	2	1	1		9
Rowland and Salem	2	19	165			184	105	19	12	6	5	2	1		27
Sanford Circuit	2	9	60			69		9							9
Vass and McRinnon															
Vagram															
Wilmington	1	4	12			26	5	4					1		
Wilmington Circuit	2	8	20			28	20	20	20						3
	30	215	1929		56	2210	1261	434	422	292	130	17	23		365

STATISTICIAN'S REPORT—

List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	Support of Pastor—Total Claim Including H Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including H Rent	Support of Pastor—Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of District Supt—Claim	Support of District Supt—Paid	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Support of Conf Claimants—Claim	Support of Conf Claimants—Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Local Preachers on Charge	Adults Baptised	Children Baptised
1	Brown Summit, G W Brower	998	882	....	100	100	5	5	5	5	992	....	3	15	2
2	Central Randolph, G B Green	350	350	....	50	50	3	3	2	2	410	....	2	....	....
3	Empire, E L Gilreath	500	500	....	60	60	4	4	5	5	569	....	4	6	10
4	Greensboro, M C Laughlin	1000	1000	....	109	109	10	5	....	10	1124	....	....	5	8
5	High St and Raleigh's Road, S F B Peace	860	860	....	110	110	13	13	....	....	996	....	1	315	8
6	North East Greensboro, M J Bullock	170	170	....	32	32	2	2	10	10	214	....	....	6	1
7	North West Greensboro, W T Lomax	800	802	....	128	128	4	4	6	6	1020	....	3	9	11
8	St Matthew Greensboro, R W Winchester	1500	1500	250	210	210	10	10	20	30	1780	....	3	3	6
9	South Greensboro, G W Byers	575	575	....	100	100	12	16	6	6	699	....	....	19	4
10	South East Greensboro, A L Green	180	180	....	30	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11	Henderson and Clarksville, Va , James Taylor	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
12	Leaksville, J R McNair	783	783	60	45	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	6	20
13	Norfolk, Va , W M Chavis	600	600	....	66	66	2	2	6	6	674	....	....	4	....
14	New Port News, Va , W E Hairston	600	600	....	50	50	....	....	....	....	700	....	1	3	2
15	Oxford, J C Rush	650	650	100	....	60	....	8	....	4	....	....	....	....	3
16	Pleasant Ridge, Va , J B Lee	500	500	30	60	60	4	4	5	5	533	....	2	3	1
17	Ramseur, Tom Walker	474	292	24	40	40	....	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	....
18	Ramseur Circuit, T M Brown	120	100	....	24	20	....	2	1	2	124	....	....	....	....
19	Reidsville, G M Phelps	950	975	100	100	100	8	....	5	....	1088	....	1	5	2
20	Townsville and Bullock, Marcus Mundy	600	600	100	60	60	5	5	10	10	615	60	1	2	....
21	Wentworth and Settle, J H Garrett	176	176	....	32	5	1	1	1	1	177	....	....	....	1
22	West Raleigh, D L Thomas	746	706	90	68	68	7	7	5	5	788	40	....	....	4
23	Creedmore and Durham, C H Glenn	60	60	....	4	4	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
		13201	12868	760	1588	1560	91	80	82	921	2499	100	34	101	83

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1	Asheville, J A Baxter	850	800	180	60	60	5	5	18	18	934	....	4	2	15
2	Bessemer City and Kings Mountain, T C Frazier	800	840	....	134	134	9	9	12	12	995	....	2	24	9
3	Black Mountain, N M Martin	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4	Boone and Jefferson, E N Garnett	370	300	....	25	5	....	1	....	1	355	....	....	....	3
5	Buffalo and Elks, Peter Patterson	....	218	....	25	25	....	....	....	....	115	....	....	....	....
6	Cherryville and Galile, J E Peeler	252	123	....	30	15	2	2	....	2	125	....	....	7	....
7	Ebenezer and Cornelius, B L Burge	800	800	100	100	100	3	3	8	8	923	....	....	....	6
8	Forest City and Bracketown, S P West	775	732	75	100	100	10	10	8	8	853	....	1	....	....
9	Franklin, B C Littlejohn	400	400	....	60	60	....	2	....	1	433	30	1	....	....
10	Gastonia and Mt Holly, S J Hayden	600	600	100	61	61	3	3	5	5	669	....	1	8	6
11	Hickory, R B Rhyne	772	772	72	80	80	6	6	4	4	863	....	....	11	8
12	Townsdale and Flat Rock, R S Abernathy	652	625	....	80	80	6	6	....	4	738	....	1	....	3
13	Lenoir, P F Johnson	1000	932	75	120	110	2	2	5	5	919	113	2	10	25
14	Lincolnton and Crouse, A B Withrow	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	Lowesville and Stanley, J W Groves	700	726	36	100	100	7	3	7	4	800	2	2	8	6
16	McPeeler and Denver, E H McArthur	750	700	100	100	100	8	8	6	6	814	50	3	1	1
17	Marion and Addies Chapel, S E Dunham	600	600	60	60	60	4	2	....	....	644	....	1	5	5
18	Mayhew and Mooresville, E L Stewart	673	688	100	96	96	3	3	3	3	775	....	....	6	....
19	Newton and Conover, R Smith	733	613	36	80	70	6	5	4	4	696	....	2	10	6
20	Old Fort and Glades, A M Erwin	760	662	62	60	60	....	3	....	8	734	....	....	8	20
21	Shelby and Brooks, S M Pressley	780	798	72	100	100	7	7	2	2	798	2	....	15	30
22	Sherrils Ford and Catawba, J C Addie	450	450	80	86	....	5	....	12	....	547	....	4	8	12
23	Statesville and Philadelphia, E I S Swan	600	600	....	60	60	....	5	....	10	673	....	....	2	3
24	West Asheville, J W Shuford	600	366	60	80	3	4	21	....	45	6	....	3	3	3
25	Wilkesboro, B F Thomas	600	450	....	60	60	10	....	5	5	450	15	1	4	19
		14517	13075	1208	1757	1616	99	89	120	111	15303	347	28	144	180

GREENSBORO DISTRICT

Baptised Children for Membership	Preparatory Membership—Received during Year	Preparatory Membership—Now on Roll	Full Members—Full Members on Roll	Full Members—Non-Resident Members	Full Members—Deaths During Year	S S—Sunday Schools	S S—Officers and Teachers	S S—Total Enrollment	Epworth League—Senior Members	Epworth League—Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Vzlue of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldg and Imp on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Ap for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal due for Quadrennium	List Number
20	15	5	280	5	2	4	30	255	25	15	4	2000						75	5	5		1
....	10	10	65	5	1	2	9	75	....	30	2	1400	1	....	17	....	....	10	....	1	....	2
10	10	10	149	6	4	2	14	20	14	....	2	3000	....	....	....	....	....	20	8	4	....	3
....	5	5	392	45	4	2	20	340	30	75	2	10500	....	....	345	....	200	....	....	5	....	4
8	32	78	250	20	1	2	32	322	100	132	2	1600	....	....	175	250	....	150	....	10	....	5
16	17	44	28	....	1	2	8	71	....	....	2	4000	....	....	150	150	200	14	....	4	....	6
25	20	5	332	28	3	4	25	317	275	42	4	12500	....	....	....	....	....	125	3	6	....	7
6	7	7	492	23	4	1	28	400	....	....	1	50000	1	5000	....	4600	....	780	....	6	....	8
4	23	2	255	12	3	4	14	145	....	....	4	2500	....	....	100	....	....	15	....	5	....	9
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	10
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	11
3	31	27	176	....	7	2	17	129	....	....	2	12000	1	3000	173	50	38	92	....	1	....	12
....	12	21	75	25	2	1	6	75	13	....	1	3000	1	200	361	30	....	70	9	9	....	13
2	2	2	85	....	1	1	6	40	15	20	1	3000	1	....	....	....	750	....	....	....	....	14
....	11	11	120	....	6	1	10	140	25	....	1	3000	1	500	30	....	....	....	....	....	....	15
....	15	49	49	....	1	1	6	43	....	....	1	3000	1	500	450	....	....	50	....	4	....	16
....	4	....	70	....	....	1	7	92	37	55	2	3000	....	....	....	11	....	10	....	....	....	17
....	11	2	42	....	1	2	8	30	....	....	2	17000	1	500	236	....	....	....	....	....	....	18
....	11	3	243	10	2	10	16	106	....	....	2	18000	1	4000	1861	933	1400	100	5	5	....	19
....	8	203	195	10	8	2	16	82	20	30	2	5500	1	1000	....	....	....	30	8	2	....	20
1	1	1	45	15	2	1	4	20	....	....	1	2000	....	....	20	25	5	....	....	....	....	22
8	28	175	162	....	3	1	24	230	....	....	1	10000	1	2500	95	....	700	185	8	4	....	22
....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	23
103	266	660	3503	214	56	47	311	3032	554	379	39	131000	10	19000	4012	6319	3293	1826	46	72	....	

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15	20	....	327	172	3	1	15	165	2	....	1	5000	1	3000	....	214	....	234	8	2	....	1
9	32	....	237	10	3	3	18	162	20	12	3	4000	....	....	100	200	....	100	8	8	....	2
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	3
....	1	....	83	8	1	3	9	40	32	23	3	1000	....	....	800	....	....	11	....	1	....	4
....	6	65	60	40	1	3	8	50	10	40	2	1000	....	....	45	....	....	....	....	....	....	5
....	8	39	31	5	....	2	7	50	....	....	2	1500	....	....	107	....	....	5	....	....	....	6
60	....	15	164	20	3	3	31	170	25	....	3	1500	0	....	50	144	151	40	12	3	....	7
15	12	3	157	....	4	2	20	115	....	30	2	3900	1	800	35	13	....	50	16	4	....	8
....	2	1	34	1	1	1	5	36	....	....	2	2000	....	....	30	....	....	2	....	2	....	9
....	3	2	125	....	3	2	20	100	20	12	2	5000	1	1500	200	200	100	40	....	3	....	10
13	36	9	179	5	3	1	10	87	36	32	1	7000	1	1500	125	55	50	85	....	4	....	11
3	5	3	125	....	1	3	20	140	....	....	1	3500	....	....	235	15	21	50	....	4	....	12
25	37	....	....	50	20	3	24	....	....	....	4	10000	1	1000	280	60	50	....	....	2	....	13
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	1	....	14
....	4	174	154	70	10	2	27	125	....	....	2	6000	1	500	600	400	309	40	....	3	....	15
25	20	219	200	30	10	3	35	215	25	30	3	7500	1	1500	150	....	150	24	....	3	....	16
....	....	....	54	2	1	2	12	....	....	....	2	2000	....	....	....	....	....	100	....	....	....	17
....	25	....	181	40	9	4	26	226	....	....	3	5000	....	283	....	....	242	25	....	2	....	18
5	19	5	136	15	8	3	18	135	5	8	3	6000	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	4	....	19
20	10	10	76	10	1	2	12	72	....	20	2	4000	1	500	200	....	....	30	....	2	....	20
28	65	250	221	11	13	3	15	125	....	....	3	8000	1	400	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	21
....	....	....	210	....	2	4	48	154	....	....	4	5300	1	5700	312	....	....	30	....	1	....	22
10	5	5	94	33	3	1	16	55	....	....	2	5000	....	....	80	35	50	80	....	....	....	23
....	....	....	68	9	2	3	14	73	20	....	3	6000	1	1000	346	26	16	40	12	3	....	24
14	13	21	61	3	....	1	10	125	12	8	2	4000	....	300	150	25	89	26	....	1	....	25
244	323	821	3677	534	102	55	405	2317	207	215	56	122400	11	69783	4840	1387	1223	1062	56	56	....	

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List Number	NAME OF CHARGE	Support of Pastor—Total Claim Including H Rent	Support of Pastor—Total Paid Including H. Rent	Support of Pastor—Rental Value of Parsonage	Support of District Supt.—Claim	Support of District Supt.—Paid	Support of Bishops—Claim	Support of Bishops—Paid	Support of Conf. Claimants—Claim	Support of Conf. Claimants—Paid	Total Paid for Ministerial Support	Total Deficiency	Preachers on Charge Local	Adults Baptised	Children Baptised
1	Charlotte, N M Black	1040	1040	240	108	108	8	8	8	8	1164		2	4	17
2	Goldsboro and New Bern, J H Isham	419	419	19	40	25	2	2		1	447	16	1		
3	Hamlet and Philadelphia, W M Wells	1320	1230	120	150	150	10	10	7	7	1472	15	3	3	11
4	Hoffman and Sand Hill, E L Fletcher	211	211		16	16	2	2	2	2	231			4	
5	John's and Beaver Dam, J D Murphy	740	740		105	8	8	7	7		860		2		6
6	Laurinburg and Cool Spring, N J Pass	1496	1496	96	320	320	22	22	20	20	1858		1		8
7	Lumberton and Beauty Spot, J D Bethea	872	872	72	160	160	14	14	12	15	1064		5		13
8	Maxton and Piney Grove, J W Simpson	1300	1300	100	250	250	22	22	20	20	1592		5		10
9	Monroe and Bethel, John Williams	150	200	40		16	1	1	1	1	218			6	
10	Mt Zion and Hickory, A W McMaster	870	870	100	140	140	14	12	12	10	1028	4	4	5	7
11	Red Springs and Bowmore, M M. Jones	1160	1160	60	140	140	10	10	20	20	1330		2	5	10
12	New Zion and Pembroke, L. D. McQueen	300	300		40	40					340		2	3	
13	Rennert and St. Mark, Henry McNair	400	400		60	30	2	2	2	2	430	30		2	
14	Rowland and Salem, W. R. Zeiglar	800	840	100	160	175	16	16	12	12	1043		6	3	25
15	Sanford Circuit, G. F. Hill	650	600		60	56	1	1	2	2	658	2	3		
16	Vass and McCrinon, Alexander McNeil	52	52			1	2	1			54				
17	Wagram, J E Graham														
18	Wilmington, Edward Powell	48	48					1		1			1		1
19	Wilmington Circuit, Frank Emanual	84	84			16					100				
		11914	11862	947	1749	1656	134	131	123	121	13590	67	37	41	108

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1	Advance, A. E. Robinson														
2	Ashboro, N. S. T. Shambourger	125	462	24	72	71	8	8	9	9	550	173	2	9	
3	Boones Mill, A. D. McDonald	125	182	30	30	36		2		4	254		1		
4	East Thomasville, J. R. Dillard		675			70		5		5	755	5p			
5	High Point, A. H. Newsome	1192	1192	192	100	100	5	5	10	10	1307		3	5	10
6	Elkin and Jonesville, W. M. Crawford	725	772	72	80	80	2	2	2	3	857			10	3
7	Kernersville, J. W. Jones	650	626		75	68	5	4	6	70	703	33	3	7	13
8	Lexington and Thomasville P I Wells	1000	1000		112	112		5		12	1140		2	4	15
9	Madison and Stoneville W W Pope	600	630		84	84	5	5	15	15	724			1	19
10	Madison Circuit C E Howard	360	260		60	60	5	5	7	7	540	100			
11	Mt Airy and Pilot Mountain R J Shipp	600	600	72	60	60	10	10	5	5	675				4
12	Mt Airy Circuit S R Gwyn		25												
13	Pain Chapel and Martinsville J O King														
14	Pen Hook and Hale's Ford Va A B Leonard	300	235		60	45		1						9	
15	Randleman and St. Mark, C. B. Love,														
16	Salisbury and Morning Star W G Hoover	150	137		20	10				2	149				
17	South High Point D C Skeen	537	537	42	36	36	3	3	6	6	137		1	6	22
18	Trinity and Loiberty G W Mrehead	500	406	94	95	90	3	3	5	5			1		
19	Walkerstown and Red Bank A C Steel														
20	Walnut Cove J J Blanton	500	500	50	60	55		4		4	513	55	3	3	3
21	May Chapel S L May	500			50	50	4	2	4	2	704	4		14	1
22	Mt Pleasant W B Scales	600	620		50	50	4	4	5	5	679		1		
23	St James D McRae	550	565	48	42	42		5		5	517		2	9	6
24	St Paul H L Ash	1900	1900	400	220	220	15	15		28			2		2
		11253	11201	10139	1305	1339	69	92	74	127	10304	320	21	81	29

WILMINGTON DISTRICT

Membership	Membership—Preparatory Received during Year	Membership—Preparatory Now on Roll	Full Members—Full Members on Roll	Full Members—Non-Resident Members	Full Members—Deaths During Year	S. S.—Sunday Schools	S. S.—Officers and Teachers	S. S.—Total Enrollment	Epworth League—Senior Members	Epworth League—Junior Members	Church Buildings	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Parsonages	Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	Paid for Bldg. and Imp. on Churches and Parsonages	Paid on old Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Present Indebtedness on Churches and Parsonages	Current Expenses	Ap. for the Quadrennium	Paid this Year	Bal. due for Quadrennium	List Number
12	62	14	284	28	6	1	15	131	49	34	1	25000	1	3000	47	283		203		3		1
..	16	4	78	12	5	1	6	52		36		1500			280			23	2			2
..	19		264	7	9	3	18	149	84	5	3	10500	1	1200	392		300	118		3		3
..	6		54	4	2	2	7	61			2	1800			93				1	1		4
..	6		6	191		2	8	183	30	2		3000			650	150	300	20		4		5
38	47	47	550	50	4	2	34	329			2	16000	1	2000		550		250	6	6		6
..	17		250	4	6	2	22	192			2	4000	1	2000	400		50	80	5	5		7
12	3	3	329		8	2	22	267	185	25	2	27000	1	7700	485			11	4	6		8
..	6	38	38			1	4	38			1	500						15		1		9
..	5	12	245		4	2	25	231	45	25	2	4000	1	500		421		60	5	5		10
25	10	20	245	15	5	2	16	196	40	20	2	4500	1	500	350			250	5	3	2	11
..			70		1	2	6				2	2500										12
..	7	100	100		2	90	12	102			2	1500		1500	691					2		13
18	11	22	335	287	4	2	19	165	40		2	6000	1	1000	285			75	10	7	3	14
..	4		93	90	1	3	9	60	21	39	3	3000			100					1		15
..		5	27			1	3					1000										16
..																						17
..			8			1	4	12			1	5000	1									18
..			41			2	8	20	11	10	2	1000										19
..																						20
..																						
11	213	371	3177	497	59	119	237	2237	495	286	29	117000	9	19700	3773	1414	65	1229	34	47	5	

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..	9	6	133	4		2	13	90			1	3100	1	1000	30			70		1		2
2	2	6	69		2	1	9	30			2	1600			15			10		4	2	3
..	12	155	143	50	2	3		155			3	4500			25					5		4
25	15	15	140	25	3	1	16	164	46	56		12000	1	2000	576	192		182		6		5
22	27	17	213	5	6	5	27	201	18	23	5	5000	1	1000	500	100		85	2	2		6
13	17		158		7	4	20	153			4	5000			170			40	1	1		7
29	27	15	320		1	2	18	280	36		2	12000	1	3500	3500	380		75		5		8
16	16		150	8	2	2	10				1	4000	1	1000						2		9
..	5		160		4	2	8	116	14		102							25		1		10
..	11	4	90		2	2	9	90	8	5	2	7000	1	3000		74				3		11
..			50			2	12	43														12
..			0																	2		13
..	9		173		1	2	12	65			3	6000			1100	200		4		1		14
..			120								3											15
..	2	32	32		2	1	7	32			1	808						10		1		16
..	6	76	76			1	11	123	12	81	1	3000	1	826			500	75		6		17
..			161	22	3	4	18	175	28	20	4	6000			294			52				18
												3000								1		19
10	12		148	43	2	3	26	150	40	110	3	450	1	1000	500		24	50		4		20
1	31	132	110	4	1	1	10	175	50	125	1	4000		4000	300			115	4	2	2	21
..	5		58		2	1	14	142			1	5000			200	156	150	80	4	4		22
3	9	5	85	5	1	2	18	142	45	28	2	2500			375	25		120				23
3	7	15	585	15	1 2	1	16	431	28		1	4800		6000	75	1715	1500	985		15		24
24	231	482	3174	181	53	42	274	2757	355	448	141	136900	8	21000	8586	3846	2174	2023	11	68	4	

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—GREENSBORO DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Board of Foreign Missions—Church	Board of H M and Church Extention—Church	Freedman's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools—Sunday School	Board of Education—Public Education Collection	Board of Education—Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society	Board of Temporance, Prohibition and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home M Society—Cash	Woman's H M Society—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extention Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Hospital	Local Education	Other Benevolences	Red Cross	Total Benevolences ordered by Annucl Conference	Annual Conf Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops—(Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Brown Summitt	80	75	10	4	4		2	4	2	2	3			186							2	100	5	5	3	301
Burlington and Julian																										
Central Randolph	39	31	5	5		4	1	1	1	1	1			81							1	50		2		134
Creed moore and Durham	1	1												2												2
Empire	21	20	3	2	1	3	1	1	1		1			54							1	60	2	5	3	125
Greensboro—East	73	73	10			3	1	1						161							2	109	5	10	5	292
High St and Raleigh's	176	177	15	11		6	5	5	2					397		70			70		1	110	13	6	10	607
North West	94	93	15	13	15	7		7	2	1	1			248							1	128	5	12	5	409
St Matthews	335	335	110	5		5	1	12	1	2		28		824		36	72	20	128		2	210	10	22	6	1202
South	60	44	20	6		7	2	12	1		3			145						142	2	100	7	28	5	287
South East	8	8												16						21		20			1	37
Henderson and Clarksville																										
Leaksville and Shady Grove	143	143	50	8	5	5	1	2	1	1	2			361							1	100	1	10	6	479
New Port News, Va	55	55	6	25			1	1						143							1	50	3	4		201
Norfolk	8	8	2	2		4	1	1			2			28								60	2	6	9	105
Oxford	87	86	7	2		4	2	4		2	2			196		2			2		1	60	5	8	3	275
Pleasant Ridge, Va	10	5	5	3	2	2	2	2	2	1	1			35							1	60	1	7	4	108
Ramseur	21	20	3			2	1	1	1	1				50			2		2			60	2	5	1	120
Ramseur Circuit	3	4	3	3		2	1	1						17							1	32	2	2	2	56
Reidsville and Wesley	208	161	20	24	10		8	8	3	1	2			445							1	100	8	6	5	566
Townesville and Bullock	60	50	9	8	9	5	4	4	1					150							1	60	5	12	2	230
Wentworth and Settles	10	8	2			1					1			22								5	2	4	2	35
West Raleigh	106	106	10	5		5	2	1	1					236							1	68	7	9	4	325
Conference Collections																64			64							64
	1590	1503	305	126	46	65	36	48	19	12	21	28		3797		102	144	20	26	6	20	1542	85	163	76	5949

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WINSTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Board of Foreign Missions—Church		Board of H M and Church Extention—Church	Freedman's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools—Sunday School	Board of Education—Public Education Collection	Board of Education—Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society	Board of Temperance, Prohibition and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home M Society—Cash	Woman's H M Society—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extention Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences		Hospital	Local Education	Other Benevolences	Red Cross	Total Benevolences ordered by Annual Conference	Annual Conf Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops—(Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Advance	23		20	12			1	1	1	1					59								1	50	5	10	3	128
Asheboro and Mitchell	115		115	78	5		4	1	2	1		1	3		325								2	80	8	9	1	125
East Thomasville	198		108	8	3	2	2	2							233			3			3			70	5	5	5	321
Elkin and Jonesville	202		190	6	5			1	2			1	3		410			40	25	18	83			80	2	3	2	580
High Point	426		336	5	7		7	2	2						785								2	160	5	17	5	914
Kernersville	154		31	5	5	2	1	1		1	1		11		212			4			4			68	5	8	1	298
Lexington and Thomasville	200		145	26	12		6	1	4		4	1			399			1			1		1	112	6	15	4	538
Madison and Stonesville	97		97	10	5			1	2						212			5			5			84	3	5	2	311
Madison Circuit	35		35	6	5		5	3	3	1					93									60	5	6	7	171
Mt Airy and Pilot Mountain	143		144	8	6		6	3	3	1					314								1	60	10	7	3	395
Payne's Chapel	8		8	3											19										2	2	2	25
Penhook and Hale's Ford	8		8	1		1	1					1			20									45	1		1	67
Randleman and St Mark	8		8	1		1	1					1			20									50				70
Red Bank	5		5	2											12										1	4	1	18
Salisbury and Morning Star	6		6	5	1										18									30	3	5	1	57
South High Point	56		57	10	5	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	10		146			2			2			40	6	11	6	211
Trinity and Liberty	33		52	20	3	10	10	1	1				5		135									90	3	6		234
Walnut Cove	27		25	20	6	11	5	5	5	1	10		10		125				5		5		1	60	4	8	4	207
Winston—May's Chapel	88		190	3	3	4	2	2	2	1	2	2	12		311				2		2		2	50	2	8	2	377
Mt Pleasant	94		90	5	4		4	2	2	1	1		1		204									50	4	6	4	268
St James	67		69	12	4			1	1				30		184								1	42	5	5	4	241
St Paul	844		815	80	9	20	24	16	11	11			39		1869								8	220	15	32	15	2159
Yadkin Mission																												
Boone's Mill, Va	35		32	15	4		4	2	1	1		2			96			3			3			36	4	5	4	148
Mt Airy Circuit	2		2	1											5													5
Conference Collections																		64			64							64
	2784		2588	342	92	52	85	46	43	21	19	10	124		6206			119	35	18	172		19	1477	104	177	77	8232

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WESTERN DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Board of Foreign Missions—Church	Board of H M and Church Extention—Church	Freedman's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools—Sunday School	Board of Education—Public Education Collection	Board of Education—Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society	Board of Temporance, Prohibition and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home M Society—Cash	Woman's H M Society—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extention Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Hospital	Local Education	Other Benevolences	Red Cross	Total Benevolences ordered by Annuel Conference	Annual Conf Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops—(Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Asheville	113	119	13	11	15		16	6	2			17		312		11			11		1	80	5	28	2	439
Bessemer City	159	177	10		8	8	4	4	1	1				372		18	11		29		1	110	9	18	8	547
Boone and Jefferson	4	3	2			1								10		4	4		8			60	1	3	1	83
Buffalo and Elks																										
Catawba and Mt Morn																										
Ebenezer	65	163	7	6	6	4	3	2	1		1			258							1	100	3	8	3	373
Forest City and Bracket	84	146	50	9	2	6	4	4	2					307		10	5		15		1	100	10	13	4	450
Franklin and Waynesville	30	30	1	1		4					1			67								60		14	2	143
Gastonia and Mt Holly	50	50	25	5	5	2	1	1		1	2	10		152		18	20		38			63	8	15	3	277
Hickory	138	138	7	6	7	1	3	25	1			22		348							2	80	6	21	1	458
Lawndale and Flat Rocky	152	154	18	4	8		4	4	1					345		7			7			60	6	4	4	426
Lenoir	58	53	13	12	12	5	1	5	1					160		14	15		29		1	134	2	7	2	335
Lenoir Circuit																							1	6	1	8
Lincolnton and Cherryville	20	20	3			3	1	1	1					49								15	1	6	1	72
Lowesville and Stanley	62	35	8			2	1		1	1	1			111							1	100	2	4	3	221
Machpelah and Denver	135	135	20	10	2	2	1	1	1	1	1			309							1	80	8	15	2	415
Marion and Addies	75	75	6	10	5	2		2	1					176		7			7			60	2	2		247
Mayhew and Mooresville	130	130	40			5	2		2	2	2			313		12			12		1	100	4	5	2	437
Mooresboro and Bracketown																										
Newton and Conover	118	122	6	2		4	1	1						254							1	77	5	9	4	350
Old Fort and Glades	40	39	12	5	3	2	2	2	1					106		16			16		1	60	3	21	2	208
Shelby and Galilee	135	142	5			2	2	2						288							1	100	3	3		395
Sherrill's Ford	94	94	15	4		3	2	2	1	2				217		22			22		1	80	5	15	4	341
Statesville and Philadelphia	15	20	8	6		5	2	2	1	2	1			62		10	12		22		1	60	5	18	3	171
West Asheville	100	96	9	13	8	4	2	2	2					236		7			7			80	2	2		327
Wilkesboro	20	12	8	3	1	6	1	1	1	6		7		66							1	60	7	6	1	141
Conference Collection																64			64							64
	1797	1953	286	107	82	71	53	67	21	16	9	56		4518		220	67		287		16	1717	98	243	53	6931

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—WILMINGTON DISTRICT

NAME OF CHARGE	Board of Foreign Missions—Church	Board of H M and Church Extention—Church	Freedman's Aid Society	Board of Sunday Schools—Sunday School	Board of Education—Public Education Collection	Board of Education—Children's Day Fund	American Bible Society	Board of Temporance, Prohibition and Public Morals	General Deaconess Board	Woman's Foreign Missionary Society	Woman's Home M Society—Cash	Woman's H M Society—Supplies	City Missionary or Church Extention Society	Total Disciplinary Benevolences	Hospital	Local Education	Other Benevolences	Red Cross	Total Benevolences ordered by Annuel Conference	Annual Conf Investments for Conference Claimants	Central Office Expenses of Epworth League	Support of District Superintendent	Support of Bishops—(Episcopal Fund)	Support of Conference Claimants	General Conference Expenses	Grand Total
Charlotte	163	163	15	3	2	3	2	2	2	2	2			359							2	108	8	9	3	489
Goldsboro	18	19	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		1		45							1	25	2	1		74
Hamlet and Philadelphia	78	78	6	6			1	2	1	2	2			176			6		6		2	135	6	7	3	335
Hoffman and Sand Hill	46	46	2	1	1	1		1	1	1	1			101							1	16				118
Johns and Beaver Dam	75	75	7	2		3	2	2	2	1				169		1			1		2	105	8	12	1	301
Laurinburg and Cool Spring	266	265	27			6	5	4	2	2	6			583		16	25		41		2	320	22	64	6	1038
Lumberton and Beauty Spot	50	50	18	4	3	7	2		2	2	4			142		10		18	28			160	14	25	5	374
Maxton and Piney Grove	243	243	20	5		2	2	3	2	2	3			525							3	250	22	20	6	826
Monroe and Bethel	9	8	2	1		1	1	1	1		1			25								16	1	1	1	44
Mt Zion and Hickory Bend	51	56	20	7	3	5	1	1		1	1			146		45			45		2	152	12	10	5	372
Red Springs and Bowmore	92	92	20	3	3	3	1	1						215							2	140	10	20	3	390
New Zion and Pembroke	9	9	2	2	2	2	2	2		2	1			33								30				63
Rennert and St Mark	20	10	10	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	2			51							1	35	2	11	2	102
Rowland and Salem	59	58	17	3	10	5	2	2				15		171							2	170	16	32	3	394
Sanford Circuit	10	11	2	1			1	1	2	1	2			31								50	1	4	3	89
Vass and McCrimmon	4	4	4	1		2	1	1		1				18							1		1			20
Wilmington Circuit	2	2				1		1			1			7								16		1		24
Wilmington	5	2	1	1		1	1							11										1		12
Conference Collections																64			64							64
	1200	1191	174	45	26	43	26	26	16	19	26	– 16		2808		136	31	18	185		211	1728	125	218	44	5129

CONFERENCE TREASURER'S REPORT—RECAPITULATION

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Greensboro	1590	1503	305	126	46	65	36	48	19	12	21	28	3797	....	102	144	20	266	20	1542	85	163	76	5949
Western	1797	1953	286	107	82	71	53	67	24	16	9	56	4518	....	220	67	....	287	16	1717	98	243	53	6931
Wilmington	1200	1191	174	45	26	43	26	26	16	19	26	16	2808	....	119	35	18	185	12	1728	125	218	44	5129
Winston	2784	2588	342	92	52	85	46	43	21	19	10	24	6206	....	119	35	18	172	19	1477	104	177	77	8232
Grand Total	7371	7235	1107	370	206	264	161	184	77	66	66	224	17329	....	577	277	56	910	76	6464	412	801	250	26241

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